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SIGLER POOL OIL IS HIGH GRADE TEST

PARAFFIN BASE WITH SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF 36.8 PROVES SAND IS IDENTICAL WITH PIPER STRATUM

SUIT FOR \$5,000,000 IS INSTITUTED

WILDCAT REFUSES TO COME OUT FOR AMUSEMENT AND GRATIFICATION OF HUGE CROWD ON HAND TO SEE SHOW

Bridge Formed by Cave-in Withstands Efforts to Dislodge It, But Is Blown Out by Gas Pressure After the Crowds Assembled to See Spouting Oil Had Departed in Disappointment—Field Is Fool-Proff Sigler Says.

The announcement that the analysis of the oil from the Sigler well shows that it has a specific gravity of 36.8 and demonstrates that the igler sand and the Piper sand are identical is regarded by experienced oil men here as the most important development since the discovery of oil itself in the well 11 miles south of Vernon. The announcement was authorized by Lloyd Sigler in person at his office in the Lutz building last night.

As a result of the fact that the oil is now known to be high grade and of a paraffin base, the Sigler interests have served notice on all concerned that they have no more acreage for sale at any price.

The well went over the top last night, according to the announcement authorized by the company and made to a large crowd of oil men by Mayor Harry Mason in a speech made from a lobby chair in the Bailey Hotel at 9 o'clock last night.

BREWER, LINCOLN ET AL. PURCHASE \$100,000 LEASE

Two Forty-Acre Tracts Obtained Within Half Mile of Sigler With Intention to Begin Well Within Thirty Days—Vendees Successful Drillers of Burkhardt Field.

J. R. Brewer, W. T. Lincoln and A. T. McDonald of Electra and Dr. Alden Coffee of Fort Worth bought two 40-acre tracts Thursday night from A. G. Carter and associates for \$100,000. The land is one-half mile from the Sigler well, one tract being northwest and the other northeast.

These men agree to begin a well on their land within 30 days, and to drill to a depth of 2,100 feet unless oil and gas are found in paying quantities. They are confident that there is a rich field around the Sigler well, although they say it is possible this is an "edge" well. That is why they are buying in two directions.

Messrs. Brewer, Lincoln, et al., are among the most successful operators in the Burkhardt field. They have drilled 14 wells in blocks 75, 84, and 818, of the Northwest Extension to Burkhardt, and are now drilling two wells in block 821. Recently they sold production on part of their property to the Crystal White Refining company for \$600,000.

LARGE LUMBER COMPANY TO LOCATE IN VERNON

W. O. Anderson has been disposed of his office on Fannin and Main streets as the result of a trade entered into between him and the Wichita County Lumber company, by the terms of which the company is to erect a large lumber yard on a plot 180x110 feet.

Burk-Waggoner to Drill in 14.

The Burk-Waggoner Oil company has made a location in section 36, block 14, upon which they expect to be actively drilling within 10 days. Material for the derrick and rig is now being taken to the ground. This location is on a lease belonging to W. H. Huggins of the Waggoner National bank and his associates.

AUTHORIZE SALE OF FAIR GROUNDS FOR CITY GROWTH

Stockholders Meet at City Hall to Determine Disposition of Tract of Land Immediately Adjoining Municipal Limits—Suggestion Made That City Be Donated Portion for Park.

By a vote of 17 to 5, stockholders of the Wilbarger Fair association, at a meeting held in the city hall Thursday afternoon, decided to sell the fair grounds to the highest bidder. The meeting was attended by but a few of the stockholders, but proxies were in evidence from those who could not attend.

The final disposition of the property will be left in the hands of a special committee and the board of directors with instructions to sell the property at the highest price. It was the consensus of opinion of those present, most of whom were large property owners, that this is the time to dispose of the fair grounds.

Should the property be sold the matter of obtaining ground and continuing the annual fair will then be taken up. Opinion was divided as to whether or not the fair should be continued, some contending that it was beneficial in many ways aside from direct financial returns.

Believe Sale for City's Interest.

This property is located on the northwest edge of the city and is the closest vacant ground of any considerable size that has not been developed. In offering the property for sale the stockholders were of the opinion that it would be a good move for the betterment of the city as it will open a district that will eventually be one of the best residence sections.

The meeting held Thursday was a postponed annual meeting, called for the purpose of electing officers and

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FIELD IS FEATURED IN STAR-TELEGRAM

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT FOR FORT WORTH PAPER SPENDS DAY IN VERNON.

Three columns across the front page of Wednesday's Star-Telegram were devoted to a story of the Vernon oil field. Silliman Evans, staff correspondent of the Fort Worth paper, came to Vernon and went over the local field. It is the opinion of his paper that the local field promises to be one of the best yet discovered.

The Star-Telegram has always been a booster for Northwest Texas, and has kept in close touch with the situation in Vernon, printing everything authentic which was sent from here.

The publicity given Vernon and Wilbarger county by Wednesday's paper will inform many persons of the finding of oil in the Sigler well. The Star-Telegram has the largest circulation of any newspaper in Texas.

Townspeople Nearly Sold Out.

The Malloch townsite addition has been practically sold out during the past three days, according to a statement made by Mr. Malloch. A number of the sites sold have resold for various purposes, several close-in lots being bought for the purpose of erecting a moving picture theater on the ground.

SIGLER HONORED IN CHANGE MADE IN NAME MONDAY

Prescott-Peoria Now Known as Sigler Oil Company—Meeting at Wichita Falls Remarkable for Importance of Event Siglerized—Personnel of Concern Includes Prominent Men.

Probably the most remarkable meeting of oil men ever held in Wichita Falls was that assembled there last Monday, March 29, when the Prescott-Peoria stockholders went into session for the first time since the coming in of the Sigler well. While most of the men in the company were comparatively wealthy men, the feature of the well's development is that the company was one of only \$100,000 capital, and when the well came in the company had 3,000 acres and \$20,000 in the bank out of the original capital.

The southbound car is picked up by first section of train Number 8, leaving here at 12:40 a. m. The northbound car arrives here at 5:45 a. m. on the first section of train Number 7.

With the coming in of the well the value of the company's stock and holdings jumped to what is estimated at from \$20,000,000 to \$100,000,000. Only the Mexico developments ever took such an unusual jump.

According to reputable oil men, the Burk-Waggoner excitement and its jump in values was in comparison to that of the Sigler well, a mere baby, for the Burk-Waggoner well was only four miles from the already proven Burkhardt field, and acreage was selling at \$1,000 an acre before that well came in. Wichita had already had a boom and the Burk-Waggoner well was but an aftermath.

Named in Honor of Sigler.

During the meeting Mr. Sigler was asked to leave the room for a few minutes and while he was gone the members of the company voted unanimously to assess themselves each 100 per cent of their stock and to name the company the Sigler Oil company. When Mr. Sigler returned and the honor was bestowed on him he told friends that it was his first occasion for showing real emotion during a business meeting.

It was during the meeting that the test of the oil was reported, showing a test of and having a paraffin base. This proof of the high quality of the oil convinced big lease buyers that acreage in the vicinity of the well was worth investing in, and before noon, in Wichita, on Monday over \$1,000,000 worth had been sold. The first man to buy was Charles E. Clark, dean of the oil men, who bought 150 acres, paying in the neighborhood of \$200,000 for it. The firm of Staley-Langford-Chenault also took 80 acres. This company has already 40 producing wells in the Northwest field.

It is understood that the addition will be platted and placed on the market for residential purposes. As the magnitude of the possibilities in oil grows upon Vernon the "additions" of the early "boomer" days which have been peacefully sowed to agricultural crops these twenty and thirty years are again figuring in the realty markets as necessary avenues for the city's expansion.

Personnel of Sigler Company.

The personnel of the Sigler company includes the following:

M. B. Hazeltine, Prescott, Ariz., president (vice president of the Bank of Arizona; president of Yavapai County Savings Bank, Prescott; president of Phoenix Oil & Gas company). Lloyd Sigler, Wichita Falls, vice president and general manager (general manager of the Phoenix Oil & Gas company).

B. C. Koch, vice president (Koch Investment company, Peoria, Ill.).

P. P. Langford, Wichita Falls, treasurer (vice president of City National bank of Wichita Falls).

J. J. Rubenstein, St. Louis, secretary (steel broker of St. Louis).

Directors—Judge Ed M. Wells, president of the Bank of Arizona, Prescott; H. A. Frankel, real estate, builder and

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THROUGH SLEEPER FROM FORT WORTH NOW IN SERVICE

Denver Line Adds Convenience as Result of Heavy Traffic Here—Division Superintendent and Trainmaster in City Today Looking Over Situation Relative to Improvements.

Starting last night the Fort Worth and Denver is now running a special Pullman sleeper between this city and Fort Worth in order to take care of the passenger traffic between these two cities caused by the oil boom. The first car of this new service arrived in Vernon this morning, discharging its load of oil men at an early hour.

The southbound car is picked up by first section of train Number 8, leaving here at 12:40 a. m. The northbound car arrives here at 5:45 a. m. on the first section of train Number 7.

Southbound passengers enjoy the usual custom of being able to enter the sleeper at 9:30 while those arriving here from Fort Worth are permitted to remain in the car until the usual hour.

E. F. Lott, division superintendent of the Denver, accompanied by Trainmaster J. W. Mode, are now in Vernon looking into the situation here in detail and are prepared to meet any emergency that may arise through freight or passenger traffic congestion. There has been no difficulty in handling the traffic on the road to this date but as there is general up-trend in business in all departments the officials wish to be prepared to meet any emergency that may arise.

Three hundred tickets between Vernon and Fort Worth were sold in one day this week while there is no way of checking the thousands who have come to the city from many different places. The influx continues and increases with every passing day.

PAYS \$100,000 FOR 50 ACRE ADDITION

REPORTED LOCAL MAN INTENDS TO SUBDIVIDE LAND FOR LOTS.

Among the real estate transactions which have attracted considerable attention during the past week is the reported sale of 50 acres at the present terminus of West Wilbarger for the sum of \$100,000.

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HAWKINS HEADS FARMERS AND DRILLERS OIL COMPANY HERE

L. G. Hawkins is president of the Farmers & Drillers Oil Company, an unincorporated stock company with capital of \$1,000,000. U. S. Davis is vice president. F. T. Smith is scout and field manager, and H. LaCoss is driller.

L. G. Hawkins, F. T. Smith, H. LaCoss and Frank Simpson are trustees. Cook and Cook are attorneys.

J. E. DODSON, JR., ASKS POSSESSION OF SITE OF NEW WELL AND HUGE SUM IN DAMAGES IN PETITION TO COURT

Claims to Have Been Wrongfully Dispossessed by Certain of Defendants—Many Prominent Parties Named in Connection With Litigation—Drilling Development Operations Not to Be Interrupted by Action of Plaintiff.

Litigation that may involve the activities of the Sigler Oil Company in Wilbarger County was instituted in the 46th District Court in Vernon on March 30th, when Dr. J. E. Dodson, Jr., filed suit against Lloyd Sigler and associates for possession of 4,480 acres of oil and gas leases and \$5,000,000 damages. This suit came as a surprise to the oil fraternity and promises to be the most interesting held in this court for some time.

In his petition to the court, Dr. Dodson makes the statement that he was dispossessed of the leases and that he is the rightful owner, giving full details of the transaction according to his version of the matter. Among other allegations Dodson states that he was in possession of the leases from August 9, 1919, until about January 29, 1920, and that on or about the latter date his representatives were wrongfully induced to surrender possession of the property by persons not in his employ. He claims that up to that time he had fulfilled all obligations necessary to retain possession of the leases and therefore asks the court to give him possession again.

Agreement Was With Fort Worth Men.

According to the statements made in Dodson's petition he was under contract to drill a well on the 4,480 acres in question and that he agreed to make three monthly payments of \$11,739.32 to Stripling and Carter, of Fort Worth after he had made an initial cash payment of that amount. He claims that a title to the leases was not forthcoming at the specified time and that he was able and willing to make the payments and that the escrow papers in the case have become lost or mislaid.

The plaintiff states that in the interim a contract was made with the defendants to drill a well on the same leases, thereby causing him to lose possession of the property. He further claims an interest in certain personal property on the ground and an interest in rents and royalties which he estimates to be worth \$50,000 monthly.

Those named as co-defendants in the suit with Lloyd Sigler are P. P. Langford, Wichita Falls; N. B. Habipline, Arizona; T. W. Wells, Arizona; W. R. Reynolds, New York; Ben Koch, New York; John Koch, New York; J. J. Rubenstein, St. Louis, Mo.; W. C. Stripling and A. G. Carter, Fort Worth, Texas.

The leases involved are described in the petition as sections 51, 50, 52, 21, 22, 35, west half of 35, west half of 49, all in block 2, H. & T. C. R. R. survey, Wilbarger county. The original lessors of the property are W. T. Waggoner, A. B. Wharton and W. G. Burton.

Due to the fact that the discovery well was brought in on these leases they have enormously increased during the past two weeks.

In importance to the oil business this suit ranks with the C. E. Basham case against R. M. Waggoner and others which was tried during the last term of the 46th district court, this case resulting in a disagreement of the jury. According to report this case will be heard at a subsequent term of court.

Dr. Dodson was seen regarding his suit this morning but refused to discuss the matter, merely stating that he had nothing to say. His attorneys denied that a compromise had been reached, although there have been rumors that a compromise is pending.

Lloyd Sigler professed surprise last night that the suit had named him as a defendant. He had not heard anything about the litigation, he said. He stated that he had bought his acreage from W. C. Stripling and A. G. Carter of Fort Worth, and that Mr. Stripling had given him his bond that the title to the acreage was legal and good. He said that he had called on Dr. Dodson and had heard no claim from him other than that he, Dodson, was creditor to the Fort Worth parties for certain tools and rig materials.

DEVELOPMENT NOT LIMITED TO AREA SOUTH OF VERNON

Robinson & Harrington General Manager Predicts Good Things of Wells Northward—McCaleb No. 1 Passes Lost Tools and Is Drilling With Excellent Indications.

Developments in oil are not confined to the southern portion of Wilbarger county, according to E. A. C. Elliott, general manager of the Robinson & Harrington Oil company, now drilling on the McCaleb farm a short distance from the banks of Red river due north of Vernon. To the contrary, prospects were never better. Armstrong and Jacobs of Wichita Falls have acquired 1,800 acres of the original 5,000 leased to Robinson and Harrington, and will drill at once on a location close to McCaleb No. 1, which Mr. Elliott is supervising.

McCaleb No. 1 as been tied up for weeks with lost string of tools in the hole, but after a long fishing job the drill has been pushed past the cave-in, where they were lost. The hole stands at 1,475 feet in black lime.

"I never saw a better well in my life," said Mr. Elliott this morning. "These people want to look out or they will be surprised one of these days. There are several wells up in that end of the county that ought to show up mighty good in a few days."

Mr. Elliott has had charge of well operations in various fields for 15 years. He believes that the intention of so experienced an oil man as B. C. Armstrong to drill in the north end of the county is significant.

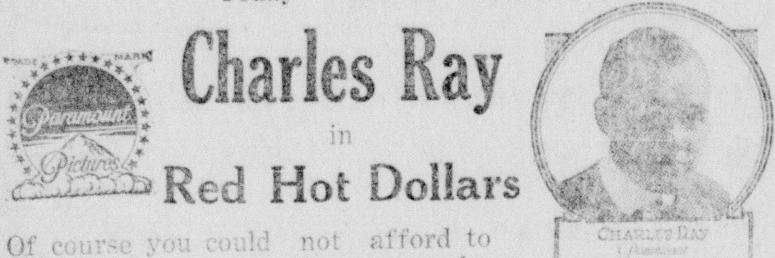
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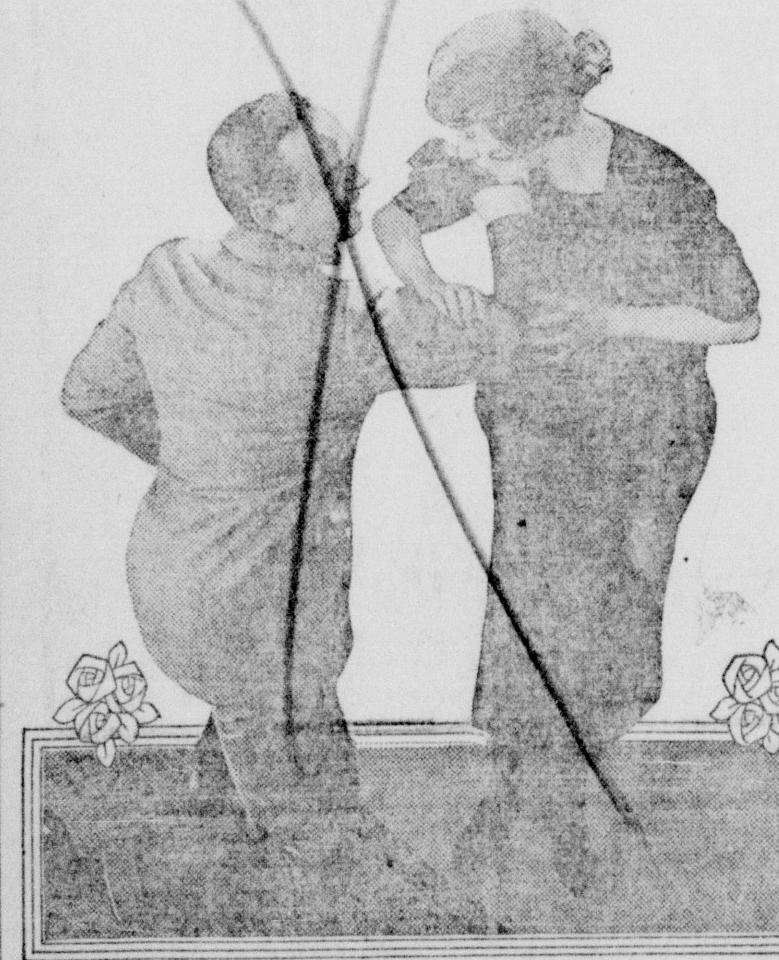
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INTERSCOLASTIC LEAGUE GROWS IN SCHOOLS ON ROLL

More Than Three Thousand Now Listed as Furnishing Contestants in Various Events Intended to Develop Spirit of Excelling Among Younger Generation of Texans.

With an increase in membership of over a thousand schools more than last year, and with the addition of several new features to the contests, the University of Texas Interscholastic league has opened its spring activities with unusual interest displayed by all contestants.

The membership of the league this year is approximately 3,300 schools, which represent nearly every county in the state. These figures show an unprecedented growth in the size of the league, for the membership last year was only a little more than 2,300 schools. The figures are indicative also of the increased interest that is being shown in all of the branches of the work of the league.

During the month of March the different county meets are held over the state. Of these, there are this year about 190, which are attended by no less than a half million people in the aggregate.

Following the county meets, during the month of April, will be held the district meets, in which the contestants for the state meet will be chosen. The winners in the county meets are the contestants in the district meets, and these in turn will go to the university for the final state meet on May 6, 7 and 8. In all, 32 district meets will be held.

In these district meets approximate-

ly 2,000 delegates will be chosen to compete in the final contests at the university in May. During the month of March the university has sent out 25 judges to the different county meets, and will send out a number of men and women to act as judges in the district contests next month.

The league has a wide range of contests, in which the talents of a large number of students can find an outlet. Besides the athletic events, comprising all of the usual track and field contests, it holds contests in debating, in declamation, in essay writing, spelling and in various industrial and home economic exhibitions. This year two new features have been added. For boys, a contest in extempore speaking will be held. This consists of speeches for which the material has been previously prepared, but the wording for the speech must not be previously prepared or memorized. For girls, a contest in tennis has been added to the program of the league.

Preparations are already under way for the reception of the delegates to the state meet at the university in May.

COMMISSIONER WITTY RESIGNS.

In moving from the east side of Vernon to the west side E. L. Witty has automatically caused a vacancy in the city commission. Mr. Witty stated that he moved rather suddenly and did not know it in time to announce the fact so that the vacancy could be filled on Tuesday's election, when three vacancies will be filled.

A special election will no doubt have to be called to fill the office vacated by Mr. Witty.

At the election held next week May or Harry Mason is a candidate to again fill the chief executive's chair, while J. M. Napier and J. D. Key are candidates for the offices of commissioners.

Hub Colley has sold his residence to G. T. Key of Rayland for \$6,000.

In the Olden Days

THRIFT formed a vital, necessary part of Life's program—

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TIRES ON RACING AUTOMOBILES STAND GREAT PUNISHMENT

The unbelievable amount of punishment sustained by automobile tires in speed races when wheels are revolving at the rate of 25 times a second when the car is making 100 miles an hour, is not appreciated by the average racing fan.

A remarkable incident in the recent Los Angeles race brings this point out in a striking manner. Art Klein was leading the field on the 183 mile, clearing the air at 104 miles an hour. Suddenly his right rear wheel collapsed, the steel spokes being sheared off close to the rim. Rearing wildly, the car scrambled crazily about on the remains of the wheel, but the fully inflated cord tire, perfectly mounted, swept down the track at terrific speed in the direction the car had been taking. When it finally came to a stop, it was found uninjured.

This is the first time that such a freak performance, demonstrating the ruggedness of tires, has ever been witnessed during a race.

MONDAY

Fox Super Special Production,

Annette Kellerman

in

"A Daughter of the Gods."

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TUESDAY

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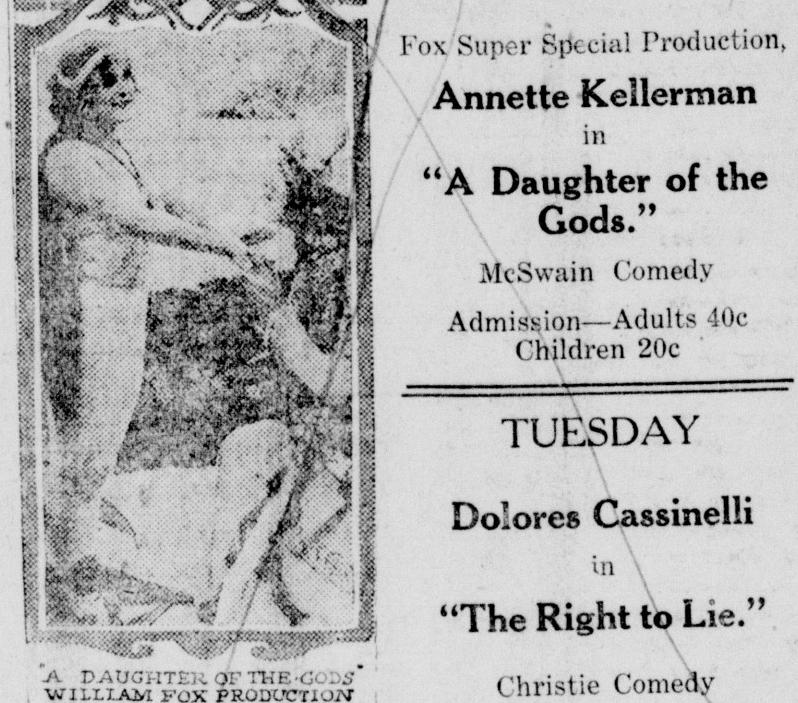
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MONDAY



TUESDAY

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BAPTISTS DEDICATE CHURCH AT TOLBERT

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR ALL-DAY SESSION WITH DINNER ON THE GROUND.

The new Baptist church at Tolbert will be dedicated Sunday with appropriate services. The dedicatory services will be conducted throughout the day in connection with the usual Sunday services. The program follows:

Sunday school 10 a. m.; financial reports 10:45 a. m.; devotional song service 11 a. m.; followed by singing and prayer. Dinner on the church grounds at 12 o'clock; singing at 2 p. m.; "The Ideal Church Member," Mrs. B. C. Wood, at 2:40 p. m.; "Home Sweet Home," by J. W. Arnsperger at 3 p. m.; "Our Unfinished Task," by Rev. W. T. House at 3:30 p. m.; Address, "Selected by J. M. Parker at 4 p. m.; sermon at 5 p. m., by Rev. J. W. Arnsperger.

\$30,000 in Leases Sold.

One of Vernon's lease brokerage houses reports the sale of over 1,500 acres of leases seven miles southeast of the Sigler well, during the week just closing. This property was sold at an average price of \$16.50 per acre, amounting to over \$30,000.

Hair Two-Foot Rule.

A plumber asked a Topeka woman if there was a two-foot rule in the house. "There is in this one," said the woman. "We've winged all the mud off of them before you come into the kitchen."

Agreement.

"See here, son, you are wasting a lot of money on Miss Blondy."

"I am willing to admit, pop, that it is money mis-spent."

J. D. Love of the Smith Auto Sales Company went to Dallas Wednesday night to move his family to Vernon.

Wade Pipkin of Eastland is in Vernon looking over the oil field and visiting his niece, Mrs. B. O. Brown.

Hayden Hudson of Dallas is in Vernon on business. He is a nephew of J. A. Dixon.

Grady Pipkin of Eastland is in Vernon looking over the oil field and visiting his niece, Mrs. B. O. Brown.

First Methodist.

The pastor will preach on "The Resurrection" at 11 a. m. Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 7:45. Epworth league at 6:45. Visitors in the city are expected to make themselves at home with us.

E. R. BARCUS, Pastor.

Special Easter services with preaching by the pastor at the morning hour. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. GAINES B. HALL, Pastor.

Took the Hint.

Fussy Passenger (on board a steamer)—Doesn't the boat tip a lot, steward?

Steward—Yes, she's setting a good example to the passengers. Thank you, sir.

Getting in Shape.

When the train stopped at a little station in the south, a tourist from the north emerged and gazed curiously at a lean animal, rubbing itself against a scrub oak. "What do you call that?" he asked a native.

"Razor back hawg, suh." "What's he rubbing himself against the tree for?"

"He's stroppin' hisself, suh, jes strop-pin' hisself."

R. W. Hall of Amarillo, justice of the court of appeals, is in Vernon. Judge Hall formerly lived here and has some land interests in this county.

GINNING REPORT

Wilbarger county cotton growers increased the output of the county 300 per cent during 1919, according to an announcement issued by the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C. Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce, has issued an official statement showing that during the year 1919 Wilbarger county ginned 28,616 bales of cotton while the combined output of the county for 1918 was but 9,456 bales. The combined output of the state of Texas for 1919 was 2,927,385 compared to 2,610,337 bales for 1918.

The surrounding counties have also made good increases, as shown by the following condensed statement:

County 1918 1919

Wichita 2,017 5,882

Baylor 1,192 14,272

Hardeman 5,356 17,091

Knox 3,146 28,810

Archer 959 3,232

Knox county is accredited with having made the highest percentage of gain over 1918, having increased its crop 700 per cent. According to estimates recently made, taken from data available to date the acreage used for cotton growing for the current year will equal if not exceed that of last year. The good crop of last year, with the accompanying profitable prices obtained, has given the cotton growing industry of this section a good boost which promises to be permanent.

Knights Templar Go to Chillicothe.

Final arrangements have been made for the Knight Templar trip to Chillicothe on Sunday by members of the local commandery. Those having automobiles are requested to meet at the hall at 8 o'clock Sunday morning to take the knights who do not have cars. It is estimated that a large number of men will make the trip, which is of interest to all members of the order.

Logical.

Two Irishmen were working on the roof of a building one day when one made a missstep and fell to the ground; the other leaned over and called:

"Are ye dead or alive, Mike?"

"I'm alive," said Mike, feebly.

"Sure ye're such a liar I don't know whether to believe ye or not."

"Well, then, I must be dead," said Mike, "for ye would never dare to call me a liar if I was alive."

Cigar Stand for Bailey Hotel.

Space for a cigar and news stand has been leased in the Bailey Hotel by a Wichita Falls man who intends to put in an up-to-date news and cigar counter.

A. N. Vernon is in Vernon this week from Crowell.

Mr. Vernon formerly lived here, and was connected with the Massie-Shive grocery Company.

Filled the Bill.

"I want some good current literature."

"Here are some books on electric lighting."

Auto Manager Takes Bride.

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See me quick for choice locations next to well.

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AUTHORIZE SALE OF FAIR GROUNDS FOR CITY GROWTH

(Continued from page 1)

taking action on the proposed sale. President Andy Bourland was re-elected while Carl M. Smith was elected to the office of secretary to fill vacancy in that position. In accepting the office Mr. Bourland made a statement that he did so with the understanding that it was only for the purpose of assisting in making disposition of the fair grounds, as he did not have the time to devote to the association's affairs, but that under the circumstances felt that he owed it to the stockholders to see the matter through.

President Bourland appointed A. M. Hiatt, A. Allison and Lon Byars on the committee to receive bids and in doing so was authorized by the stockholders to instruct the committee to use their best judgment in handling the matter. This committee will go into the matter in detail, reporting to the board of directors, who have the right under the charter, to use their discretion in handling the association's affairs.

Suggests Donating Park Site.

One of those present was heard to remark that he would favor donating a certain portion of the tract to the city for school or playground purposes. He was quoted as saying that the fair association was always intended to be an institution for the good of the people and that he knew of no stockholder who was particularly anxious to benefit financially by the good fortune that has suddenly been thrust on the association. According to this plan there would be sufficient to declare a handsome dividend and the people of the community would benefit, even though they did not all hold stock in the company.

The Wilbarger Fair association is capitalized for \$15,000, with an outstanding debt said not to exceed \$4,000. It is believed by men acquainted with real estate values that the 40 acres in this tract should sell for at least \$60,000 after paying all debts, which would net a handsome return on the investment. The land was purchased 10 years ago for less than \$100 per acre and was not considered to be of exceptional value until the recent oil boom struck the city. The stockholders are scattered all over the county and should the present plans of the association be fulfilled each \$25 share will be worth several times its original value.

Whether or not Vernon will have a county fair grounds remains to be seen as no definite plans for the future were discussed. Some stockholders were in favor of purchasing a new tract farther from the center of the city, while others felt that the matter should be left for a while until the city is in better shape to judge its needs.

Four Buy Texan Cars.

G. B. Zachry reports sales of Texan touring cars to S. K. Kirk of Harrold, J. R. Moore of Vernon, and S. B. Hughes of Vernon. Roscoe Rainwater of Oklahoma bought a roadster.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP.
Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of the Vernon Record, published twice a week at Vernon, Texas, for April 1, 1920:

State of Texas, county of Wilbarger,

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Buford O. Brown, who, having been duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Vernon Record and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication to the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, postal laws and regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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3. That the known bondholders, mortgages and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York; Barnhardt Bros. & Spindler, Dallas, Texas.

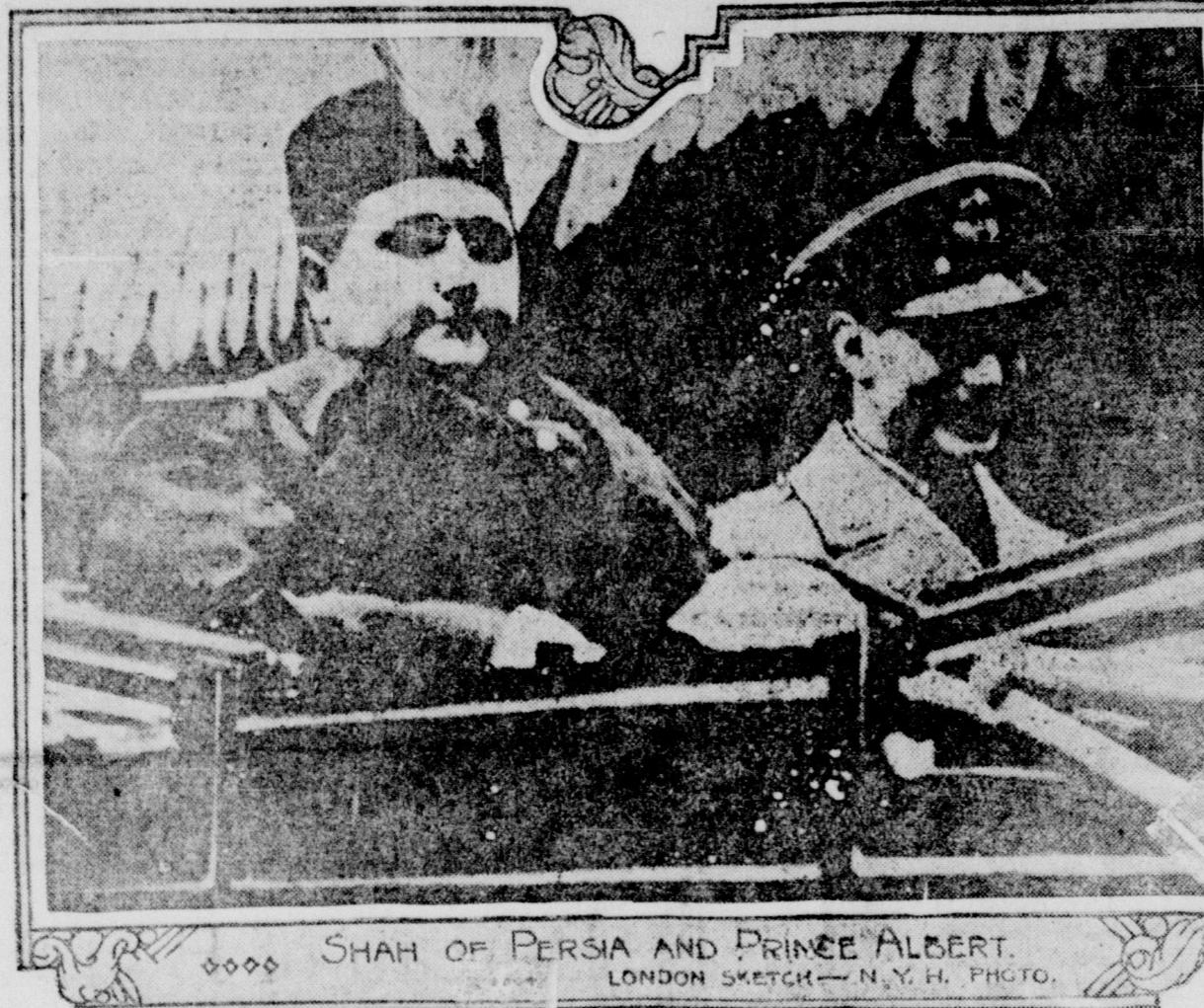
Sworn to and subscribed before me this second day of April, 1920.

My commission expires when?

J. B. ANDREWS.

Notary Public.

THE EAST AND THE WEST AND A POT OF TEA



SHAH OF PERSIA AND PRINCE ALBERT.
LONDON SKETCH—N.Y.H. PHOTO.

The above is the latest picture of the Shah of Persia, who recently made a visit to London. He is shown with young Prince Albert just after the luncheon together at the Guildhall.

Girls Take Interest in Club.

At a meeting of the Harrold Canning and Poultry club held in the domestic science building on Tuesday, every member of the club was present. The work presented for the two-week period was of the very highest character and showed marked improvement, giving encouragement to the members of the club. The next bi-weekly meeting is looked forward to with considerable interest, as there is considerable rivalry between the various club members.

NOTICE.

This is to notify my customers and friends that I have moved my flock of chickens to a farm seven miles west of town. I have R. I. Red eggs at \$3.00 per setting, and White Leghorn eggs at \$2.50. Also a few choice Red cocks with my father or come out and see me. Phone 500. CHAS. BERRY.

Money to Loan.

On farms and ranches, vendor's lien notes purchased and extended.

Low rates, liberal terms of pre-payments. See me for quick service.

JACK SIMMONS,

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Oil lease of 4000 acres in solid body, part in Wichita and part in Wilbarger counties, near Guyer-Trisler well. Also 5000 acres solid body, round timber ranch adjoining Neal Hamilton well. 3500 acres solid body southwest of Vernon; also many smaller leases of 40 acres up to any amount. See me. J. E. Lutz.

SS-tf

C. P. Smith of Oklahoma City is in Vernon. He is a former resident of Vernon and a brother of J. C. Smith.



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NOTICE!

I am fully equipped for all kind of oil hauling. Service is my motto. F. H. Britton. Phone 056. 23-3tp

J. R. Moore has sold to D. E. Wood a house and lot in southwest Vernon. Mr. Moore has also sold a house and lot in the same part of town to S. E. Humphreys.

Don't fail to read the Fort Worth Record Sunday. Eight pages of Vernon news—Sigler well. On sale at Baker Bros. 23-1t

Meeks Dodson of Colorado is in Vernon. He is a son of Dr. J. E. Dodson. He made big money out of Thrift No. 1 in the Burk Burnett field.

Get your postcard photos of the Sigler well in action from your druggist. The supply is limited. Clifton, the photographer. 22-1tc

J. H. Davenport has bought from A. Hollar several residential lots southwest Vernon.

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H. F. Crossland has bought a building site from L. A. Hollar in southwest Vernon. Mr. Crossland has already begun work on a residence.

DEPENDABLE EATABLES.

EVERYTHING MUST BE GOOD

fresh and pure or the meal will be a disappointment. The grocer who sells unreliable foods just for the sake of making a few cents more, is not a safe man with whom to trade.

Unreliable things can't come into this store, much less go out of it.

Every Article We
Sell Is Dependable.

IF IT IS SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT - WE HAVE IT —
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VERNON, TEXAS.
PHONE 82 AND 88



Easter Togs for "Grown-Ups" and for the "Little Tots"

The Easter season would be far from complete without a new, fresh frock in which to celebrate the coming of Springtime. There are some wonderful offerings in our Easter displays in all the wanted styles and materials.

BLOUSES.

The blouse is the bright spot in the attire of the well dressed woman. It is as important that the blouse be well chosen as it is for the hat or suit.

Our blouse stock comes from manufacturers of the highest class line to be obtained.

Georgette and Tricolette in combinations that will suit the individual taste of every woman.



FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

The little ones know what Easter means. The Bunny and the egg are not all that the child knows of Easter. The new frock is really a part of the child's life.

The small boy or girl will be proud as a peacock in any of our cunning dresses. The materials are well selected and serviceable.

For those who prefer to design their own children's clothes, we have excellent materials and trimmings.



CROW SISTERS

SQUAB RAISING IS PROFITABLE TRADE

USE OF LOFTS AND OLD BARN SPACE IS MADE WORTH WHILE TO OWNER.

The back-yard poultry keeper can hardly hope for success with turkeys, geese, ducks, or guineas, but for those who have lofts over a garage, stable, or coal shed, the opportunity for squab growing is well worth considering.

For food purposes pigeons are usually classed with poultry. Culturally they are in a class by themselves, producing meat only, producing it quickly, and able to produce well under conditions that do not admit of growing any other creature used for food.

While the ideal arrangement for pigeons is to have their house on the ground, and a small covered yard, called a "fly," connecting with it, pigeon keeping may be carried on quite extensively in upper rooms, or lofts, with or without open-air flies. Many flocks of pigeons are kept in large cities in quarters provided for them in the lofts or on the roofs of buildings used for mercantile and manufacturing purposes.

A space 6 feet square and high enough for the attendant to stand erect specialists in the United States department of agriculture say. The birds old, average squabs will weigh about three-quarters of a pound each. Some of the larger ones will weigh over a mate and begin breeding when 6 to 7 months old. The male shares with the hen the duty of incubation. The young hatch in about 17 days. At 4 weeks pound at that age.

A good pair of breeders will produce six or seven or more pairs of squabs a year. As many as 11 pairs of squabs P. H. Robinson have formed a firm to have been produced by 1 pair in a year. When production is high the female lays and begins incubation while she has young still in the nest, leaving the care of them to her mate.

Raising squabs has been increasing in cities in recent years. On farms the tendency has been the other way. On a farm a flock of free pigeons; if not kept down by killing off the increase, soon becomes a nuisance, destroying grain and doing a great deal of damage for squab breeding, the poultry age, especially on new-seeded ground.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:
"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have no pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

OKLAUNION SCHOOL HONOR ROLL GIVEN

FACULTY PUBLISH LIST CONTAINING NAMES OF STUDENTS DOING BEST.

Oklahoma, April 1.—(By Special Correspondence.)—According to the announcement of the faculty of the Oklahoma public schools, the following pupils are on the honor roll for the sixth month of school:

First grade—Hugh McDuff, Floyd Nettles, Clyde Corder, Irene Stockton, Austin Nettles, Arizona Cheatham, Zoe Ellen Love and Stella Love.

Second grade—Marella Atkins.

Third grade—Mildred Neal.

Fourth grade—Christine Rainwater, Carroll Turpen, Gilbert Nettles and Albert Simmons.

Fifth grade—Ennis Hobson, Thomas King and Compton Rainwater.

Sixth grade—Eva Dee Evans.

Seventh grade—Lovie Hanna, Ruby Atkins, Winnogene Brite and Ike Smith.

Eighth grade—Ranai Butler, Edith Skinner and Leslie King.

This school is proud of winning both junior and senior girls' southside championships in basketball this season. The senior team also won the county championship. It is composed of the following girls: Callie Turpen (captain), forward; Ranai Butler, forward; Irma Starnes, center; Lovie Hanna, center; Eva Nettles, guard; Patsy Gatewood, guard.

Eveline Ashby also played guard during some of the contest games. The Oklahoma senior team won the district championship last year and they hope to bring home the same honors this year from Quanah, where the district meet will be held.

J. R. Jones' real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building.

For sale—3,000 bushels of oats at \$1 a bushel at granary, one mile east of the drug stores. Clifton, the photo Oklahoma. E. Rhoads. 23-2tc

Mrs. Parnell Entertains.

Mrs. J. D. Parnell entertained with a theater party at the Vernon opera house yesterday afternoon, honoring Mrs. J. L. Hunter, a guest of Mrs. L. E. Piper.

After the show the party adjourned to Candyland, where an ice cream was served to Mesdames F. L. Massie, J. Myatt Napier, J. W. Wheatley, C. V. King, Paul Goetze, W. A. Wilhelm, J. L. Rouse, J. W. Corley, W. A. Atchison, L. E. Piper, the honoree, and the hostess.

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J. D. Love of the Smith Auto Sales company went to Dallas Wednesday night to move his family to Vernon.

WASH DAY AND SMILES



Little Filipino Girls Helping to Do the Family Washing

Announcement

The Everyready Electric Company has opened an office with Berry Cleaning Company, and is prepared to do all kinds of electrical work.

Frankness

If you can find a place in Vernon where you can get, better Cleaning, and better Service for the same money, or as good as ours for less, that is the place for you to do business.

"Speaking frankly, you are a chump if you don't."

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Attention, Mr. Investor

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Wheatley Subdivision

Only 10 blocks from Court House. Ideal location. Just two blocks off pavement. Large roomy lots, either North or South frontage.

Beginning Saturday, we will place a few of these lots on the market at a very reasonable figure.

Don't wait—Come and select your lot today.

J. W. Wheatley Co.

Office—Lobby B. & W. Drug Store.

Announcement

Mr. Ira Shelton, the district manager of the Full National Detective Bureau of Wichita Falls, Texas, has established a branch office at Vernon, Texas. We are experts in this line and are now in a position to render this service direct from our Vernon office. We also make collections and adjustments.

Fulk National Detective Bureau

Temporary Office—Vernon Hotel

GENERAL OFFICES:
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Telephone 923



Just Arrived

A Shipment of

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New soft brimmed effects, tricornes, and turbans—some hackle trimmed, others offer a choice of feathers or flowers.

Novel effects are found in those embroidered in Egyptian colors.

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GOOD REDUCTION ON SUITS.

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Special This Week, April 3 to 10

MILK PET, small 3 cans 25c; 1 dozen cans 90c
PET, large 2 cans 25c; 1 dozen cans \$2.00

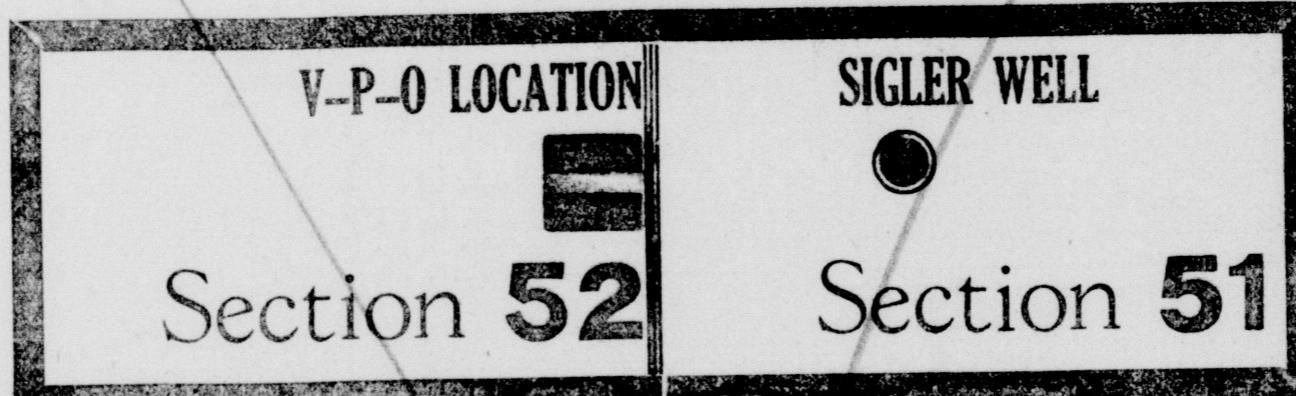
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The SIGLER WELL came in a 3,000 barrel well in Section 51, Block 2. Our 10-acre lease is in Section 52, Block 2, adjoining 51.

This 10 acre lease is the most valuable lease obtainable and is only a short distance west of the Sigler well. It is located right in the heart of the drilling area..

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We propose to drill our 10-acre lease in Section 52, and retain seven-eighths of all oil. No Fifty-Fifty drilling contract.

Here's your chance to get in on a good proposition handled by men whose financial standing means a square deal for all.

Act now and mail your check immediately, or wire reservation for as many shares as you want.. We reserve the right to return all over-subscription.

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J. KATZ, Fort Worth Oil Operator.

M. MARKS, Hat Manufacturer of Des Moines, Ia., Director in Sigler Oil Corporation.

D. S. FRIDNER, Oil Operator of Wichita Falls.

BERRY, STOKES & KILLOUGH retained for the company for legal advice.

Form Brokerage Firm Here.
R. W. Ferrell, Herb Thompson and P. H. Robinson have formed a firm to be known as the Guaranty Investment & Brokerage Company, with offices in the First Guaranty State Bank building. Mr. Ferrell will act as manager. All parties are known to a large portion of the citizens of the town and county.

Drew Pruitt Locates in Vernon.

Drew Pruitt has located in Vernon for the practice of law and will be associated with Cook & Cook with offices over the First Guaranty State Bank building. Mr. Pruitt practiced law for 25 years in Fort Worth and subsequently for 12 years in Los Angeles, Calif., having returned to Texas last August, since which time he had been in Wichita Falls until recently.

If you have property to sell, see me—city property or oil leases. I sell them. M. H. Magee, rear First Guaranty State Bank. Phone 686. 24-2tp

If you want the best market affords in the way of cutlery and everything in the way of hardware, queenware, enamelware and aluminum, see J. R. Renfro. 71-tce

Classified Advertisements pay.

WANTED.

WANTED—Carpenter work. New or repair. Day or contract. I guarantee my work. F. B. Wetzel, contractor, P. O. box 601. 22-2tp

WANTED WORK—Experienced tool-dresser wants work on Standard or Star rig. L. C. Salisbury, 1511 Lamar Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. 23-3tp

WANTED—A good lady bookkeeper at once. Puckett Bros. 22-2tp

WANTED—Room with or without board, for two lady stenographers. See L. M. London at county clerk's office. 22-2tp

WANTED—Small set books to keep by experienced corporation bookkeeper. P. O. box 183. 22-2tp

WANTED—Spare rooms for transients over night. Call 39. J. W. Bell. 22-2tp

WANTED—Am in the market for 2 or 3 acres of land, with or without house. Price must be right. Answer Box 1, care of The Record. 22-2tp

WANTED—Girls' bicycle. Address box 1245, Vernon, and state price. 22-2tp

WILL BUY 4 or 5 room house. Price must be right. Answer Box 1, care of The Record. 22-2tp

WANTED—To rent a 4 or 5 room house with modern conveniences. Will rent for 6 months or year. Call for Hansard at No. 265. 18-tce

WANTED—A partner with finance by rotary driller, 8 years experience. Can furnish best of references. Address P. O. Box 1271, Vernon, Texas. 23-1tp

WANTED—Shoe salesman with experience; no others need apply. Also clothing and furnishing goods salesman with A1 experience. If you can't deliver the goods don't apply. Also salesman with A1 experience and not afraid of work. We want sales people that are looking for a place to make good and not just a position. You must be able to deliver the goods. Dixon Dry Goods Co., Vernon, Texas. Itc

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DRS. HARTSOOK & STRIPPLING practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, announce the removal of their office from Kemp & Kell building, to the sixth floor, New City National Bank building, Wichita Falls, Texas. 18-tce

HAVING been unable to secure satisfactory offices, would consider affiliating with reliable oil or real estate company. Have had 6 years experience in oil and one in oil business. Address M. E. T., care Record. 18-tce

NOTICE—This is to notify all parties that have my land for oil leases that have taken it off the market until further notice. Max Kaunitz. 18-tce

NOTICE—This is to notify all land owners that my old home place on West Texas street is off the market. A. W. W. Bishop. 22-2tp

FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER and designer. Years of experience. Work guaranteed. Call at corner of Pearl and Marshall streets. House facing south. 18-tce

NOTICE—First class dressmaking and tailoring. Mrs. S. D. Bell, one block west of compress. 19-5te

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One room for men only, Mrs. Molton, South Main. 18-tce

FOR RENT—A large double bed room in. Suitable for two or four gentlemen. Phone 451. 23-2tp

CH front bed room for rent. Two gentlemen preferred. 622 West Maiden Street. Mrs. Rogers. 23-2tp

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E. M. HANEY
Insurance of all kinds; however, I am just a little anxious for you to have your life insured. Don't put it off, for your loved ones will suffer if you do.

18-8tp

FOR RENT—115 acres of sandy land 14 miles southwest of town. Will sell teams and tools or rent on the halves. See or call J. N. Parsley, 1305 West Texas street. Phone 648. 23-2tp

FOR RENT—One bed room nicely furnished. Convenient distance from the square. Phone 564. 23-3tp

FOR RENT—Two nice unfurnished rooms; lights and water furnished. Phone 695. 22-2tp

COUPLE OF BED ROOMS to rent to both men and women. Mrs. Hugh Hood, corner Marshal and Eagle streets. 23-2tp

FOR RENT—One room with 3 beds, to men. Mrs. W. B. Clement, West Wallander, fifth house from steam laundry street. 22-3tp

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Between Vernon and Lockett March 11th. Presto tank and tire pump. Finder please leave at General Auto Supply Co. for reward, or phone 143. 22-2tp

LOST—Silver engraved fountain pen. Return to Vernon Record. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two good wagons and teams suitable for oil field work. J. A. Creager. 23-4tp

LOST—A 34 by 4 casing on South Main street. Return to Walter Tienard at Perkins Timberlake, for reward. 23-3tp

STRAYED—One brown colored horse mule with split right ear, no brands, and had halter and rope on when last seen. Also one ~~mouse~~ colored horse mule with one small eye and one large. The brown mule is very straight backed. Reward of \$25, mail card, no telephone. Notify C. H. Smith, General Delivery 210, Burkhardt, Tex. 20-3tp

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Summer Half-and-Half cotton seed at \$2 per bushel. E. B. Page, Tolbert, Texas. 22-3tp

FOR SALE—Mehane Cotton seed, \$2 per bushel, at the C. Cook farm 2 miles west of town. C. E. Cook. 20-4tp

CORN FOR SALE—500 bushels at my office. I have got to give possession and will sell below the market value. W. O. Anderson. 18-tce

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 5-passenger Dodge car. What have you? See

FOR SALE—200 bushels of good Indian corn. See J. A. Wilbanks or Jack Simmons, Vernon, Texas. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—A Capron Bister and Standard cultivator in good condition. Will sell at a bargain. S. E. Lloyd, phone 174. 22-3tp

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FOR SALE—Just thirty bushels long staple cotton seed left. Get yours before they are all gone. J. H. Pettit, phone 105. 19-4tp

FOR SALE—3,000 ever-bearing Strawberry vines, 50¢ per hundred. T. N. Baker, West Vernon. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—Mehane Cotton Seed at \$3 per bushel at my place near West Vernon School. W. F. Martin, phone 9004-R-2. 21-5tp

FOR SALE—Second-hand typewriter, invisible type. Phone 437. 22-4tp

SELLERS & MCKINLEY GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS Vernon, Tex.

FOR SALE—One complete string of standard bug-hole tools, including spiders and elevators for handling all sizes of pipe and some fishing tools. Bits from 18-inch down to 4-inch. Immediate delivery. E. E. Osman, 222 Ohio Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 1350. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—2 lots in good location, with 4-room house. All modern conveniences. Also 2 lots, one with 2-room house, the other with 3-room house. See A. Betts, Vernon. 23-2tp

REAL ESTATE—Six choice business lots on Main street, Bargains. See us today. Foster, Nowlin, Foster, Waggoner National Bank bldg. 18-tce

FOR SALE—64 acres 2 miles west of town. See A. B. Huff, or call 271-R-2. 23-2tp

FOR SALE—12 acres land on South Main street. This is a bargain. T. P. Lisman. 21-3tc

FOR SALE—Six room residence, one acre ground fronting on West Paradise street. Phones 292 and 441. 21-3tc

FOR SALE—A lot on Texas Street. Close in, 120 feet square. Fine shade and grass. J. A. Creager. 21-3tc

FOR SALE—Have business lot with house on it. See me about. Answer Box 2, care of The Record. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—Three nice residence lots, two corner lots. Two blocks north of East Vernon school. See W. J. Pennington. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—Six-room bungalow, good location. Real estate men need not apply. Phone 103. 22-2tc

FOR SALE—My place on West Paradise st. See me at Perkins-Timberlake or phone 476. Jim D. R. Cooper. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—My place on West Paradise st. See me at Perkins-Timberlake or phone 476. Jim D. R. Cooper. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—Will trade for city lots a 7-passenger Dodge car with new paint, new top, and new tires. W. W. Kerr, phone 455. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—New Cadillac 57 Roadster. It is a bargain. Can be seen in front of oil exchange or call L. W. Love at 1300 West Wilbarger. Phone 393. 18-tce

FOR SALE—200 bushels corn, 3 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of town. For information see J. A. Wilbanks or phone 9027-R-2. 23-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A closed-in Ford Tax. See Vernon Radiator & Welding Shop. 18-tce

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have a touring car in good condition. Will sell or trade for city property. Call at corner of Pearl and Marshall streets. The house facing south. 18-tce

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, swivel chair, L. C. Smith typewriter. All nearly new. Phone 547. Clifton, the photographer, Sink's Studio. 18-tce

Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE—New Zealand Red rabbits. Extra fine stock. See Carl Pitts, phone 9031-F-3. 22-3tp

FOR RENT—A large double bed room in. Suitable for two or four gentlemen. Phone 451. 23-2tp

FOR SALE—A milk cow. See W. A. Cummins, three miles north of Westover. 22-2tp

FOR SALE—Team of mules, also wagon with low wheels and broad tires. Wagon has been run about 4 months. J. O. Sherbit at Youngblood's. 20-3tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs at \$2.50 per setting. Phone 543. S. P. McKinney. 18-6tc

EGGS FOR SALE—I have a limited quantity of eggs from my D. W. Young and Ferris strain White Leghorn chickens for setting. \$6 for 100 eggs. Mrs. J. R. Messick, Route 1, Vernon. 16-16tp

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, pure Mehane cotton seed, work horses and mules. L. L. Arnold. 17-8tc

FOR SALE—White Orpington eggs \$2 for 15. Mrs. A. H. Paschal, Jr., Route 2, Vernon. 16-17tp

FOR RENT

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FOR SALE—One bed room nicely furnished. Convenient distance from the square. Phone 564. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—My entire flock of Reds consisting of 17 hens and pullets and 8 cockerels. Price reasonable. C. M. Berry. 23-8tc

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow with calf at a bargain. L. G. Withers at Conger Sheet Metal Co. Phone 681. 23-3tp

FOR SALE—My horse and saddle for sale, first class saddle horse 4 years old this spring. Saddle good as new. R. H. Brattin, City Marshal. 23-2tp

FOR RENT—One room to 4 men by the week. Mrs. Meinzel, South Cumberland street. 23-2tp

FOR SALE—One black horse mule 16 hands high, 8 years old. See Cecil Rogers, 3 miles south of Vernon. Phone 9031-R-2. 1tp

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock eggs, \$2.50 per setting. Prize winners at Dallas and County Fair. For 45 or more eggs will make reduction. Special rates to club members. Phone 549. Mrs. N. R. Tishm. 21-4tp

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RAZE LANDMARK TO AID OIL DRILLERS

**INCH OF RAINFALL
IN THIRTY MINUTES**

SUPPLY HOUSE WILL BE LOCATED
BETWEEN TWO RAILWAY
RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

One of the landmarks in the history of Vernon and Wilbarger county is giving way to progress and development in connection with the discovery of oil in quantity to the south of the city. The old ice house between the Frisco and Denver tracks has been dismantled to make room for an oil well supply house, and with the disappearance of the old building passes a structure known to oldtimers of this section for the past twenty-five years.

The property, which belongs to W. O. Anderson, has been leased to A. C. Page of Wichita Falls, and will be the site of one of the largest oil well supply houses in the northwest oil fields, as it is intended to prepare for a tremendous drilling campaign in Wilbarger within the next few months.

The ice house which has been raised was a familiar place to the pioneer inhabitants, as it was for years the only place within thirty or forty miles where ice could be obtained.

PIONEER GROCERYMAN RETIREES FROM BUSINESS

After having been in the grocery business in Vernon for 30 consecutive years C. H. Dalmasso has sold his business, rented his store and will now retire from active life. During this time Mr. Dalmasso says he has seen some remarkable changes in the city and predicts that there will be many more advantageous changes during the next few years.

Messrs. Anderson, Hockersmith and Stalcup, known in this city, are the lessees of the Main street property of Mr. Dalmasso. They will probably make extensive changes in the property during the three-year life of their lease. It is rumored that they will open the ground floor for offices.

Rayland News Budget.

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Dewitt Edwards received a letter from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Edwards, of Hot Springs, Ark., stating that they were improving greatly and were very much pleased with Arkansas. They said they were enjoying all kinds of fresh vegetables.

J. H. Jordan left Sunday for Hot Springs in the interest of some land leasing.

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Grandma Jordan has been sick all week, but is better at this writing.

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Bee Jordan of Vernon is having a new barn and storm cellar built on his place for J. R. Studley.

Dr. R. D. German and wife went to Vernon Tuesday.

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Harry White has received a new stock of dry goods.

There was singing at the Baptist church Sunday evening. They have organized a singing class and will sing every fourth Sunday. Tom Beazley is the leader for this week. Among those who attended the singing here Sunday evening was Miss Myrtle Huntley of Thalia.

The wind here last week did considerable damage, blowing down, among other things, the smokestack to the gin. It is announced that no more cotton will be ginned here this week.

**WEDNESDAY'S STORM FLOODS
STREETS IN SUDDEN
DOWPOUR.**

SIGLER HONORED IN CHANGE MADE IN NAME MONDAY

(Continued from page 1)
merchant, Peoria, Ill.; H. W. Heap, former mayor of Prescott; Charles A. Burton, cattleman and capitalist, of Prescott and Phoenix, Ariz.; Hon. W. R. Reynolds, estate senator of New York, president of the Long Beach company and of the Arizona Birmingham mines; R. Marks, Des Moines, Iowa manufacturer; John Koch, farm land owner of Tremont, Ill.; Eli R. Wagler, real estate, Peoria; Peter Koch, retired farmer, Tremont, Ill.; Le Roy Anderson, attorney at Prescott.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. The night services will be given over to the choir and Prof Paul Goetze, musical director, and the choir will render an Easter Cantata. All are invited.

For sale—3,000 bushels of oats at \$1 a bushel at granary, one mile east of Oklaunion. E. Rhoads. 23-2c

Cotton Growers Can Not Sell.

Although cotton prices are quoted at it is hard to get a price equal to that grower, with 25 bales on hand, was heard to remark on Thursday that he could not get within 20 per cent of the quoted price. As the season is about concluded there is little trading at this time.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage Licenses were issued in the county court during the closing week.

Charles L. Allen, Lawson, Okla., and Mrs. A. M. Dobbins.

J. H. Culpepper and Mrs. Mattie Smith.

Carl Wagner and Miss Ruth Massey.

A Conversation Maker.

"I don't know what the trouble is," said the hostess in a tone of great annoyance. "My guests seem very distant and unsocial. I wish I could think of some way to start them talking to one another."

"That's easily done," answered Miss Clever. "Is there a musician present?"

"Yes."

W. A. Walker has purchased the Jim Carrington residence on South Bowie for \$7,000. Mr. Walker is moving in from Rayland.

HAWKINS HEADS FARMERS AND DRILLERS OIL COMPANY HERE

L. G. Hawkins is president of the Farmers and Drillers Oil company, an unincorporated stock company with capital of \$1,000,000. U. S. Davis is vice president. F. T. Smith is scout and field manager, and H. LaCoss is driller.

L. G. Hawkins, U. S. Davis, F. T. Smith, H. LaCoss and Frank Simpson are trustees. Cook and Cook are attorneys.

Suggestive.

Missionary—And do you know nothing whatever of religion?

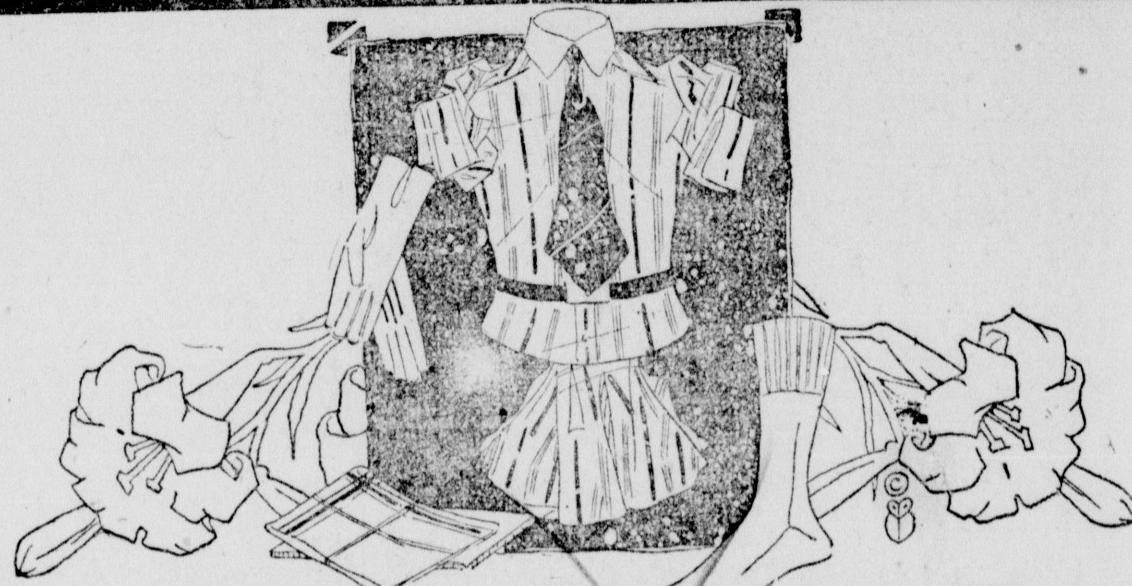
Cannibal—Well, we got a taste of it when the last missionary was here.

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New Ties
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TEACHERS' WAGES CONSTITUTE REAL SCHOOL PROBLEM

R. L. Castlebury Offers to Contribute Five Hundred Dollars to Popular Fund to Carry on Work in Schools of County Until Salary Question Can Be Properly Settled.

City and county school officials are facing a difficult situation in raising sufficient funds with which to meet the salaries for teachers for the balance of the present term.

It now appears that funds will be available for this purpose but that more money will have to be raised to meet the increases in salaries that will have to be paid for the 1920-21 term. The teachers in both county and city schools must be paid more money, according to a statement of an official, in order to meet the demands of the increase in living expense, and every effort is being made to meet the demand.

AMUSEMENTS SAID TO BE TO BLAME FOR OPEN SUNDAY

Ministers of Fort Worth give Out Statement Declaring That Commercialization of Sabbath Is Attributable to Influence of Theaters and Movie Houses in Their City and in Dallas.

The General Pastors' Conference of Fort Worth authorizes the following statement on the question of the Sunday closing laws:

From our observations of the campaign in Fort Worth and in some other cities of the state, we believe that the time is now here when the law-abiding citizens of the whole state should become aroused over the defiant lawlessness of certain corporations in our state in their attitude toward the well-established Sunday laws of Texas. We refer especially to the amusement associations and corporations, the largest and most powerful of which is that represented in the theaters and picture shows.

Big Money the Chief Opponent.

Our Fort Worth experience has revealed to us that our greatest difficulty in getting the picture shows and theaters closed on Sundays in accordance with the law, is not the desire of the people to attend such shows on Sunday, but that the big money which can be made by running the shows on Sunday influences business men in general to such an extent that the whole question resolves itself into whether Texas will allow her Sunday laws to be fought for the price of a personal gain to a few, or preserved and enforced for the good of the many and the safety and welfare of the State. Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel recently said, "The power behind the open Sabbath is avarice, and avarice is the meanest of all the devils. Avarice led to the destruction of the fairest cities of ancient times. It is undermining the foundation of certain modern American cities. Some of them are, even now, reeling toward the fall. Moral corruption has already set in. To check this encroaching peril, the Lord's Day is necessary. No civilization has survived the loss of the Sabbath."

The present campaign in Fort Worth to close the picture shows and theaters on Sunday is, up to this time, only a partial success. All the shows were closed for two Sundays, but in the meantime business interests had come to feel strongly that Fort Worth would suffer too great a financial loss, if these shows remained closed on Sunday, while they remained open in Dallas, only thirty miles away with good automobile roads and interurban every thirty minutes. Under their appeal the law-enforcement officers of Tarrant County relaxed in their Sunday closing campaign for the immediate present, with the understanding that they as law enforcement officers would receive the co-operation of these leading business men in closing the shows in Fort Worth, if Dallas would close her theaters and picture shows on Sunday.

Educational Campaign Continues.

We, as pastors, in the mean time, will educate and build sentiment on Sabbath observance to the end that if possible Fort Worth may come to the day that she will close her theaters and picture shows on Sunday even if all the other cities of Texas line up in defiance of this sacred law of God and of our land.

We are greatly gratified that the General Pastors' Conference of Dallas has taken the matter up vigorously, and has issued a statement appealing to all the state to arise and to see to it that this fundamental law of society be enforced in every city and county of the state. We join most heartily in this appeal, and would ask that every General Pastors' Conference in the state take the matter up at once and plan to get it before the people in a way that will bring the quickest possible results.

Sunday Law in Danger.

If vigorous and persistent action is not taken throughout the state, the law, through open defiance and disobedience, will be brought into dispute and perhaps so altered by coming legislatures that we will no longer have an American Sabbath, but a Continental Sabbath, which has been one of the great factors that has led to the downfall of many European nations.

Amusement Associations Campaigning.

Already these amusement associations are pressing their campaigns into the smaller towns and cities to open

on Sunday in defiance of the law. They have thousands of dollars to expend in such campaigns, they have money to employ the best legal talent and otherwise influence public sentiment. The picture show men estimated that one Sunday's closing in Fort Worth cost them \$15,000. This means that no money will be spared on their part to break down the well-established Sunday law of Texas. They have gone in to win, not for the pleasure or good of others, but for their own financial gain.

What will be the answer of the preachers of Texas? What will be the answer of the law-abiding and God-fearing citizens of our state? What will be the answer of our law-enforcement officers of the state to the call of their oath of office to enforce the law?

The contest is on and God and right and law is on our side. Avarice and greed and lawlessness and continentalism, or un-Americanism, is on the other side. What shall the end be?

Signed by Committee:
F. P. CULVER,
M. E. CHAPPELL,
L. D. ANDERSON,
C. V. EDWARDS,
A. F. CARR,
J. FRANK NORRIS.

WILBARGER SOUTHERN MAKES ARRANGEMENTS FOR DRILLER

Major A. P. Oakes, of the firm of McAloo, Oakes and Shaffer, returned to Wichita Falls on Wednesday to arrange for a driller to take charge of the operations on the lease of the Wilbarger Southern Oil Company. Major Oakes is a well known figure in the oil business in Texas, having been instrumental in organizing the \$5,000,000 Plymouth Oil Company.

During the war Major Oakes was a member of President Wilson's official "family," having been appointed by army orders as escort for Miss Margaret Wilson during her singing tour of the country.

Burkburnett Drays Operate Here.

Wm. Edwards & Son, of Burkburnett, have brought seven teams to Vernon for the purpose of hauling material and supplies to the leases of E. C. Phenis of Devol, Okla. Mr. Phenis was in Vernon recently and made extensive lease purchases in the Sigler field and expects to start activities immediately. Edwards & Son have 29 teams in all at Burkburnett, many of which will be brought here for hauling purposes.

Mrs. Higgins Here on Business.
Mrs. Grace Higgins, one of Wichita Fall's most active lease traders, was in Vernon this week looking after interests of several clients. Mrs. Higgins has one of the largest established clientele of Wichita Falls.

VERNON-PEORIA OIL COMPANY FORMED

NEW JOINT-STOCK ASSOCIATION CONTROLS ACREAGE NEAR SIGLER,

A \$125,000 joint stock association to drill on section 52, block 2, H. & T. C., adjoining the section on which the Sigler well came in, is now being organized under the name of Vernon-Peoria Oil company, with Harry H. Frankel, M. Marks, Jake Katz, D. S. Friedner and L. G. Hawkins as associates in promotion. The work of organization is in the hands of Berry, Stokes and Killough, and the promotion is being directed by Mr. Katz.

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Motor to Vernon.

J. C. Cunningham, of Fort Worth, with a party of friends, motored to Vernon, arriving here late Wednesday night. They have several large leases in Wilbarger county.

DR. B. D. FLANIKEN

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

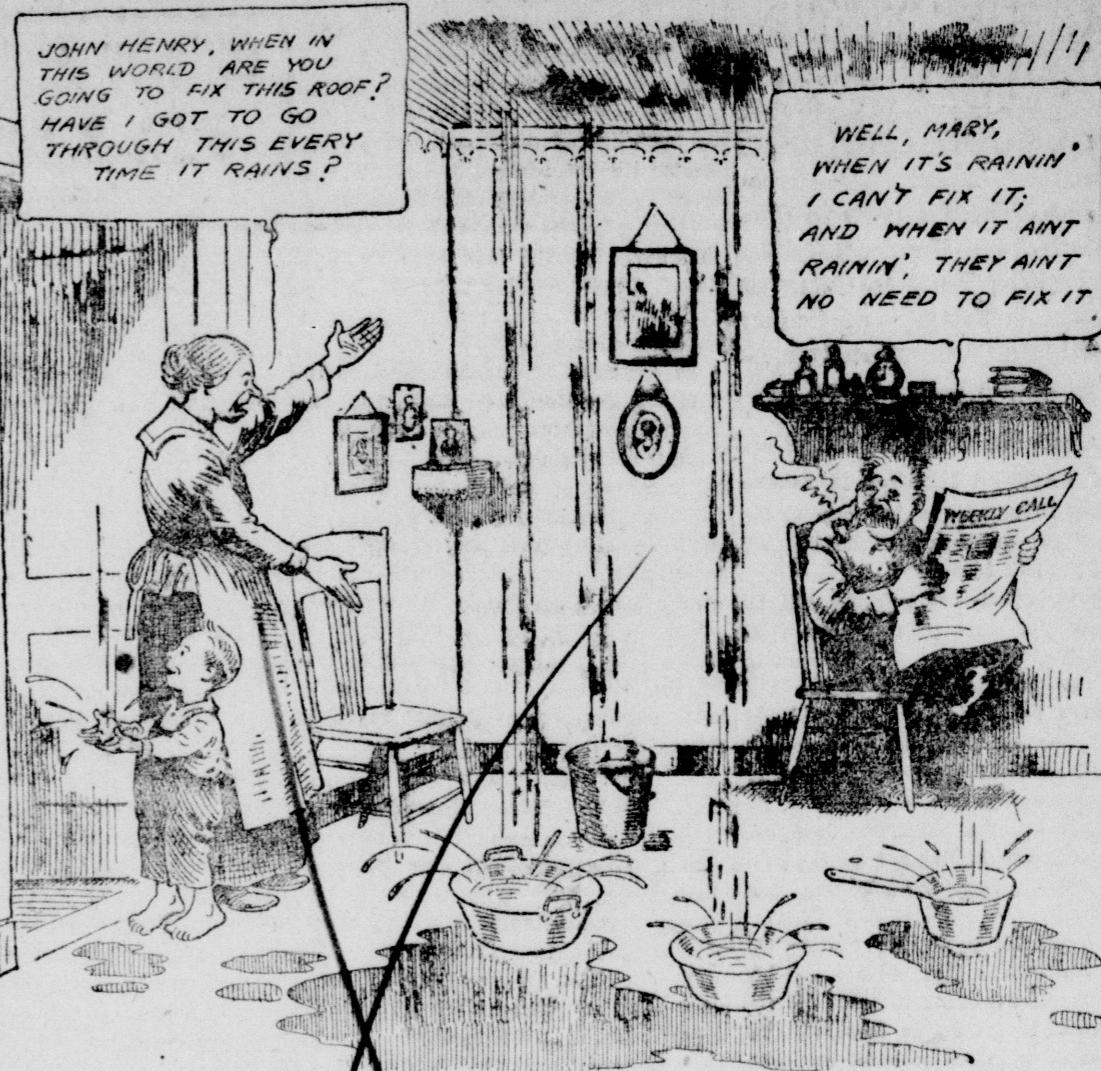
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Of all the annoying things that ever beset the home of today, a leaky roof is probably the worst. So this brings us to the subject of roofing, but it is too big a subject to try and tell here. All we want to say is that if your roof leaks, see us; if you need a new roof, see us; or if you are roofless, see us—we know the roof business and the roof problems of this climate and vicinity.

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POSTOFFICE NOW HANDLING RECORD VOLUME OF MAIL

Postmaster J. V. Townsend
Promises Service in Proportion
to Growth of City—More Private Boxes to Be Installed as Soon as Possible—Department Asked for More Clerks Here.

Anticipating a rush of business at the postoffice, Postmaster J. V. Townsend has requested the department in Washington to supply him with additional working force. Mr. Townsend notified the department several days ago of the strike in oil here and the subsequent heavy demands made on the local office and is following this with a request that he be permitted to add several clerks to his present force in order to give the oil the usual efficient mail service.

An inspector was in Vernon Wednesday and agreed with Postmaster Townsend that additional help should be obtained immediately in order to prevent congestion.

For the quarter year closed on March 31st the local office shows a decided increase over the same period of last year. The stamp window receipts exceed those of the same quarter for 1919, which is considered remarkable, as the 2-cent stamp requirements were in effect during that time. This increase is not due entirely to the oil boom, as a few days of the latter part of the quarter benefited by the increase brought about by the influx of oil men.

Merchants are using the parcel post for receiving merchandise from wholesale houses to a large extent, said Mr. Townsend. They find this service much quicker, cheaper and more satisfactory than express.

Postmaster Townsend stated that he proposed to take such methods and use such agencies as he found necessary to give Vernon postal service in keeping with the high class standard enjoyed heretofore. There are no private boxes for mail at present, which is a matter now under consideration by the officials, looking toward installing additional boxes to meet the demand.

Fargo.

Fargo, April 1.—(By Special Correspondence).—The farmers were all glad to get the little rain Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Guy Williams of Vernon was in Fargo on business Friday.

Mrs. Maud Collier and baby, of Glendale, Ariz., have returned home after a visit with relatives in Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams are the proud parents of a new boy, born March 25.

Mrs. D. L. Lovelace's musical recital was well attended at the Fargo school Friday night.

Frank Snyder has been visiting at the home of J. L. Crisp and George Gaines this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and daughter Louise and Mrs. Frank Culum and daughter Fay were in Vernon Friday.

Several of the outbuildings were damaged by the hard wind Sunday.

George Goins and wife received news last week that Mr. Goins' father was very sick and they could not go to be with him on account of sickness in their own family.

J. M. Mason gave a singing Sunday night.

Ben Ketcher, Alton McLaughlin, Noel Hayes, Bernie Richards, J. L. Swanson, Benning and Boyd Browning, D. J. Wilhelm and son Clarence, N. F. Holland, J. H. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason, Fields Hutchinson, Jim Mallard, Mr. F. M. Culum and daughter Fay, R. E. Harrell, A. B. Hays, Marion Moore, Cecil Goins, May Minnie Crisp, Mayme Allen, Vertha Hudson, Ethel Sweatman and others were among those in Vernon this week. J. S. Mason is taking the school census this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Holland and son Litus visited in Crockett, Okla., last week. Mr. Holland's mother accompanied them home.

Mrs. Mike Elkins and children have returned from Honey Grove, where they have been visiting several weeks. Ed Bailey is visiting his brother, J. R. Bailey.

on account of some eyes.

Mrs. J. R. Owens of Dooms visited her son, Roy Owens, and family last week.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams March 24.

Mrs. D. L. Lovelace is quite ill this week.

There will be preaching services at the Methodist and Baptist churches next Sunday.

Hardy Cabe and family of Vernon visited in the Fargo community Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Adams of White City was a business visitor in Fargo Wednesday.

Wednesday of next week is the regular time of the meeting of the Domestic Science club. The club is interested in its work. At the last meeting some of the members had already completed their sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hooser and baby and Mrs. J. S. Carter and Mrs. Drew Cartwright were in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. Shoe Stafford is recovering from a week's illness.

Call Howard Heath, phone 502 or 406 for week hauling of all kinds.

COUNTY CLERK NOW RUSHED WITH WORK

AVALANCHE OF LEASES SWAMPS OFFICE FORCE, SAYS OFFICIAL

County clerk's office attaches are working at top speed in order to take care of the tremendous volume of work that has come to the court house during the past month. According to a statement made on Wednesday the office force is working on papers dated March 5th in one department, while another department is recording work dated March 15th. The office was rushed prior to the discovery of the Sigler oil field, but would have caught up with the work had not the unforeseen avalanche of leases in the new field completely swamped the working force.

An attempt is being made to obtain an efficient clerical force, which will materially assist in cleaning up the hundreds of papers waiting to be recorded. Clerks of this character are hard to obtain, but, according to a statement of an official connected with the office, immediate relief is in sight.

Abstracting companies are also completely swamped with work, but are doing well under the circumstances. It is said that Wilbarger county lease titles are usually good, as many of them are given by the owners at this

time. A careful checking of trading is being maintained in order that the records may not become misleading. This is of vast importance, especially in view of the fact that future trading will no doubt be composed of component parts of the large tracts now being leased. A recent county map is a great help in keeping these transactions in good order.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. next Sunday. Sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock; the evening service will be turned over to the choir and under the direction of Choir Director Paul Goete an Easter cantata will be rendered. The public is cordially invited.

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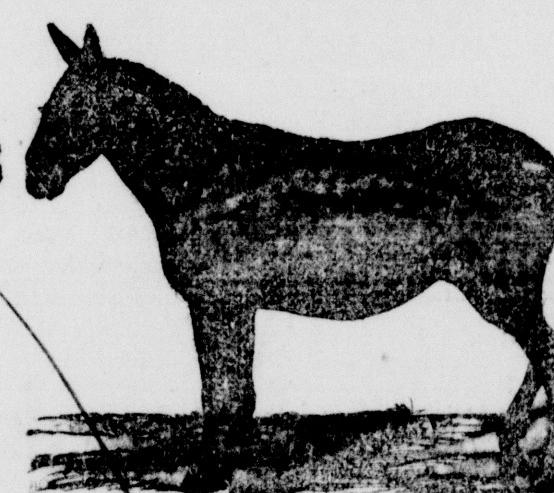
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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, March 30, 1920



CARING FOR THE CARS.

Now that Vernon has acquired a distinct status as an oil town, and incidentally has some thousands of additional people with hundreds of additional cars, trucks and other motor vehicles, the matter of traffic regulations and parking restrictions is becoming acute.

It is a simple suggestion that all parking be done on the court house perimeter of the square instead of directly in front of the business houses themselves. Congestion is now so great that cars are parked in double lines, and a number of collisions have narrowly been averted within the past few years. Serious damage to life and limb, to say nothing of fenders, lamps and radiators, cannot be avoided unless parking regulations are adopted promptly and enforced with vigor and impartiality.

In some towns the plan of parking cars in the middle of all paved streets has been adopted as a means of freeing the curb of congestion and of effectively separating lines of traffic. Where tried it has been satisfactory, according to all reports. In Vernon, however, the wide area immediately about the court house should accommodate cars now here, for a time, at least.

One thing is certain, the present situation cannot be tolerated for long. A little provision and pre-vision in this matter will be worth much to the city and to the business men on the square.

A COMMUNITY OBLIGATION.

While the problem of caring for visitors is acute, it is perhaps less so than finding a place for men in various lines of business who have families. The complaint is made that Wednesday one man was told at half a dozen places that rooms were being held, by request of hotels, for transients.

Of course, the excuse is lame. Perhaps at bottom, these people feel that they can make more money taking roomers by the day than to rent a room at any price to a man and his wife, although the party in question claims he is willing to pay any figure.

While it seems reasonable that a man should make all he may from his own, it is just as unquestionable that every man owes his community and his fellows an obligation. There are many men in Vernon who have prospered, and who have made a comfortable fortune in this community.

Can it be questioned that these men are indebted to the community, that their obligation to help care for men and women who are vital to the prosperity of the community is unavoidable?

Substantial families want homes, and are willing to pay for them, but do not have enough money to pay cash. Many men are amply able to provide these

homes on a basis that will yield a substantial profit and at the same time make it possible for their fellows to live in Vernon. Can a citizen do less and keep his self respect?

A TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CITIZENS.

A training school for citizens is the proposal of Dr. Henry E. Jackson of Washington, head of the division of Community Organization. Dr. Jackson spoke in Dallas Friday. He wants to "put America into operation so as to enable its people to function as citizens."

Training for citizenship would enlighten men and women as to their privileges in America, and give them a realization that there can be no privilege without a compensating obligation. It may not be included in the curricula Dr. Jackson would outline, but training for citizenship would make men and women ashamed to profiteer, unwilling to jeopardize the health of their neighbors by filthy cow lots, dirty back yards and alleys, or even by permitting weed jungles to grow up on their property.

On the positive site, the training school would make it impossible for any man or woman to shirk a civic duty, to do less than his dead level best for himself and his fellows, to soldier on his job, or to play the "dead beat" in any respect.

Training for citizenship would do much to give us citizens who are on the square with themselves, as with one another.

Farmers Valley.

Farmers Valley, April 1.—(By Special Correspondence.)—The farmers of this community are getting the bennoune their intentions to make something of dry weather.

O. J. Drake and C. S. Saunders have their land ready for planting and are doing this year.

The party planned by C. S. Saunders and wife Saturday night was interfered with by the storm.

G. L. Rose has traded his store here in the valley for the G. S. Rutledge store at Tolbert and is preparing to move. Charlie Rutledge is going to move to the valley.

The singing Sunday night was well attended.

They are digging night and day on the oil well on the Jim Wells place.

Daisy Rea is improving following a broken arm sustained while trying to crank her car.

The storm of Thursday morning blew the top off the home of H. Frost.

Thulia and Flora Eaves, Willie and Euro Phillips, Mrs. G. Baldwin and children, P. A. Jones and children of Chillicothe, Jim Kuyler and Mrs. G. A. Ruff and daughters, and Mrs. Neill were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Drake Sunday.

N. A. Drake has built a blacksmith shop to do his own forge work and that of his neighbors.

Detective Agency Locates Here.

The Faulk National Detective Agency have opened a branch office in Vernon in anticipation of the wave of crime that usually follows the opening of a new oil field. Temporary offices have been established in the Vernon Hotel, pending permanent offices being obtained.

Ira Shelton, formerly connected with the Wichita Falls office of this company, is in charge and now has two operatives in Vernon. The business of this agency is to protect the business men of Vernon from bad checks and thieves. They have established an enviable record in other cities.

Protect Your Stock
by feeding them good, clean, alfalfa hay. I have 2500 bales which I am now selling at \$1 per bale. Better get your supply while you can get the old hay.

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Primaries, July 24, 1920:

For District Attorney: JAMES V. LEAK of Memphis.

County Officers:

For County Judge: E. L. McHUGH

For County Attorney: JOHN STOREY.

For Sheriff: W. A. IRISH

JIM BOMAR

R. I. (REUB) KEY

For County Clerk: MISS VERA LUCKY

(Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor: J. T. CABE

S. E. PORTERFIELD

MRS. EUGENE KELTZ

For Tax Collector: C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: W. C. ALDERMAN (Re-election)

For Public Weigher: A. F. IVY

J. L. (Joe) SNEED

For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace: T. J. GRIFFITHS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. B. JUDD

A. M. BOURLAND

For Commissioner Precinct 2: O. A. McCALEB

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: J. S. ARCHER

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April 6, 1920.

For Mayor: HARRY MASON

For Commissioner, (Place No. 1): V. J. MYATT NAPIER

For Commissioner Place 2: J. D. KEY

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the Welfare of Archibald Kasperik, Minor, Clara Kasperik was by the County Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1920, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 5th day of April, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fall not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereto, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1920.

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WILBARGER SOUTHERN HOPES

TO BE FIRST TO SPUD IN

Major A. P. Oakes of the firm of McAddo, Oakes and Shaffer, has received a telegram from Wichita Falls that ten trucks loaded with rig material and a drilling outfit left Wichita Falls Wednesday for the lease of the Wilbarger Southern Oil Company. This company has a 20-acre tract near the Sigler well and will start drilling operations at once.

Due to the heavy rain Wednesday afternoon the caravan of trucks was delayed, as some of them became mired in the road. Wilbarger Southern expects to be the first to start operations in the new field and is making plans for a quick job.

East Vernon.

East Vernon, March 31.—Most everyone is busy at work in this community this week. Some are working on telephone lines while others are still busy with their farm work.

A new stormhouse is being dug at the East Vernon school house this week. Mr. Sam Hall has agreed to do this job.

The interscholastic league meet will be next Friday and Saturday and East Vernon is preparing to bring up its part, especially in basketball and spelling. Miss Jewel Love will be the senior speller from here and Miss Lee Love the junior.

Floyd Burchfield was in Vernon last Saturday.

R. B. Judd was in Vernon last Monday on business.

W. E. Sullivan was in Vernon last Monday.

Jim A. White was in Vernon last Saturday.

A. P. Whittel and son, Arnold were in Vernon last Saturday.

T. E. Burchfield was in Vernon last Monday.

N. H. Lewis is in the city taking in the oil situation.

Notice.

The high school baseball team will play the Altus high school team at the fair grounds Friday, April 2, at four o'clock. Everybody is invited.

M. J. MOORE, H. D.

PHARMAN AND SUTCHON

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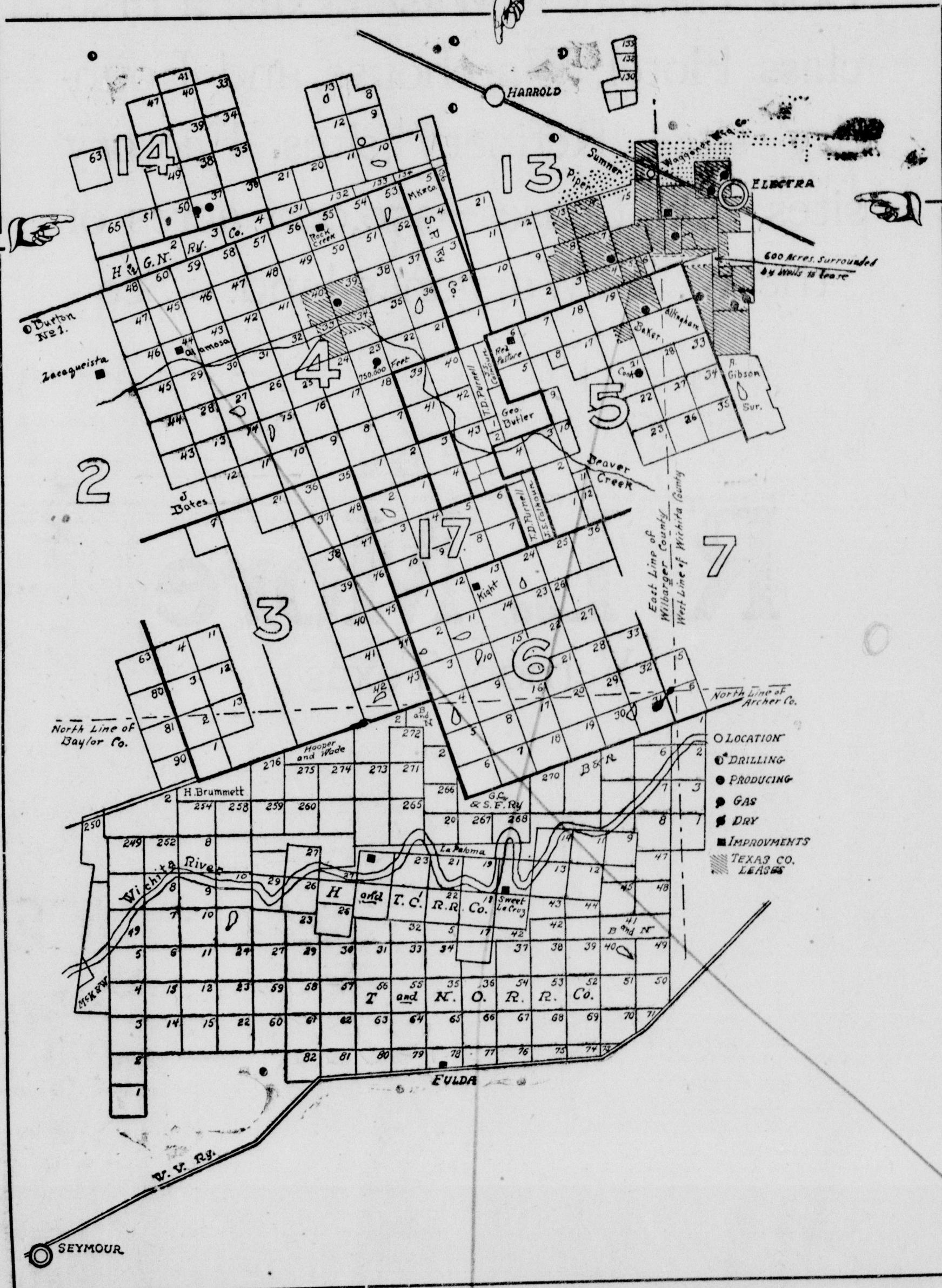
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Vernon, Texas

OKLAUNION SCHOOL HONOR ROLL GIVEN

FACULTY PUBLISH LIST CONTAINING NAMES OF STUDENTS DOING BEST.

Oklauion, April 1.—(By Special Correspondence.)—According to the announcement of the faculty of the Oklaunion public schools, the following pupils are on the honor roll for the sixth month of school:

First grade—Hugh McDuff, Floyd Nettles, Clyde Corder, Irena Stockton, Austin Nettles, Arizona Cheatham, Zoe Ellen Love and Stella Love.

Second grade—Marella Atkins.

Third grade—Mildred Neal.

Fourth grade—Christine Rainwater, Carroll Turpen, Gilbert Nettles and Albert Simons.

Fifth grade—Ennis Hobson, Thomas King and Compton Rainwater.

Sixth grade—Eva Dee Evans.

Seventh grade—Lovie Hanna, Ruby Atkins, Winnogene Brite and Ike Smith.

Eighth grade—Ramal Butler, Edith Skinner and Leslie King.

This school is proud of winning both junior and senior girls' southside championships in basketball this season. The senior team also won the county championship. It is composed of the following girls: Callie Turpen (captain), forward; Ramal Butler, forward; Irma Starnes, center; Lovie Hanna, center; Eva Nettles, guard; Patsy Gatewood, guard.

Eveline Ashby also played guard during some of the contest games. The Oklaunion senior team won the district championship last year and they hope to bring home the same honors this year from Quanah, where the district meet will be held.

R. B. Turner in Hospital.

R. B. Turner, formerly of the city, but now of Raton, New Mexico, is in the Santa Fe Railway hospital in Colorado with a mashed foot. Mr. Turner is not seriously hurt, and expects to be out again within a couple of weeks.

Candyland Front Being Remodeled.

G. D. Souris, proprietor of Candyland, one of Vernon's candy and soft-drink dispensaries, is remodeling the front of his Main street place of business. An attractive entrance is now being installed with larger doors that are necessary on account of the rush of business during the past warm days.

Current Comment

Fashion Note.

We note the handcuff skirt is coming back into vogue this spring. With the old one a woman could only step six inches at a time, and maybe the new ones will fix it so she can't step at all, in which event she will stay put, something she has never done yet.

—Oiney Enterprise.

Not Laziness, But Languor.

One drawback to East Texas is that it's so easy to make a living here that folks sort of get in the habit of just living and letting the world go hang.

We aren't lazy in this section but a good many of us are too blamed proud to work.—Carthage East Texas Register.

Going After Joe.

The Dallas News is after Joe Baileys scalp again. It has been after it for the past fifteen years and though it does take occasion to rip the president fore and aft ever anon, yet it is just as virulent against the ex-senator as in the years of his former greatness. Who knows? The Dallas News may succeed in 1920.—Clarendon News.

Talk Is Cheap, However.

Dallas socialists are threatening to start a newspaper and the Fort Worth Record warns them that newsprint comes high and "it is impossible for a socialist to trim down his composition."—Wichita Falls Times.

Ground Rents Are in Demand.

Local real estate operators have had many calls during the past few days from incoming merchants and business men for ground leases on vacant lots. This demand is caused by many persons not having the capital to buy lots, preferring to rent a tract of land and erect a temporary building for the purpose of transacting business. Land owners are loath to contract to lease their land for any extended period.

INCH OF RAINFALL IN THIRTY MINUTES

WEDNESDAY'S STORM FLOODS STREETS IN SUDDEN DOWNPOUR.

A precipitation of 1.15 rainfall was recorded in 30 minutes during Wednesday's storm by J. R. Renfro, United States weather observer. Accompanied by hail, this storm was one of the most violent that has visited this section for some time.

Streets were flooded in some places from curb to curb, while pedestrians and automobiles were forced to hunt protection. In some places large pools were formed which forced autoists to detour. One daring driver attempted to rush through a lake at the corner of Pease and Fannin streets only to find that he had flooded his engine after the momentum of the machine had carried him safely through. The water was so deep it entered the body of the car through the doors.

High wind accompanied the storm but did little or no damage. The rain was welcomed by the farmers, as it will give planting a good start.

Wichita Falls Operators Here.

Messrs. Stehluk and Baber, extensive oil operators and real estate dealers of Wichita Falls, were in Vernon Wednesday. They are completing an extensive trip which has taken them through several surrounding counties, looking after various matters pertaining to the oil business.

Sioux Oil Company Buys Acreage.

Officials of the Sioux Oil Company arrived in this city on Wednesday and went over the Sigler field with their scout. This company has made several large purchases since the discovery of the new pool.

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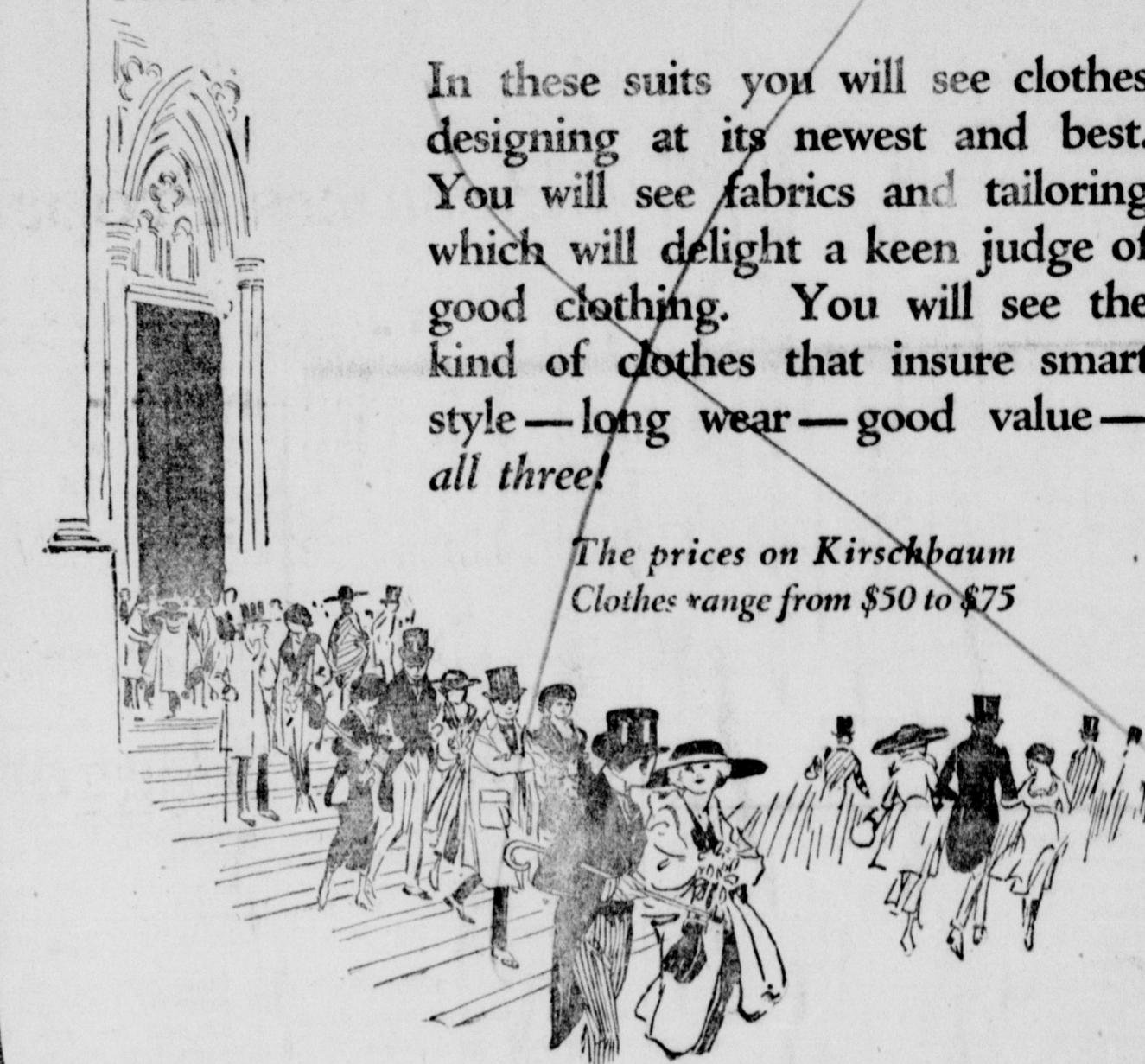
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OKLAUNION TEAM IS WINNER OF PENANT

**FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF
GIRLS TO ENTERTAIN THEM
AT DALLAS.**

As a reward for winning the county basketball championship, the Oklaunion girls' basketball team will be guests of their friends and neighbors during the Dallas fair next October. After a hard contested series during the past winter the Oklaunion team won the pennant by defeating the Tolbert five in a fast game this past week. The winning of the championship by the Oklaunion girls winds up one of the best played series of basketball games that Wilbarger county has witnessed.

The community spirit of Oklaunion is manifest on all occasions and showed itself agreeably for the girls when an announcement was made that if their team was the pennant winner the members would be entertained at the expense of the community during the fall fair at Dallas.

Those who will be entertained by the community are Misses Calie Turner, Ramal Butler, Eva Neffles, Lovie Hanna and Ima Stevens.

Didn't Have Well Day for 25 Years

San Francisco Woman Has Gained Thirty Pounds By Taking Tansac.

"I had not seen a well day in twenty-five years until I started taking Tansac," said Mrs. Virginia Stapp, of 185 Valencia Street, San Francisco, Calif. "I was beginning to think," she continued, "that I would have to bear my wasted health as long as I lived. I had no appetite, and when I managed to eat a few bites I could not digest it and as I could get no strength or nourishment I fell off twenty-five pounds in weight. I hardly knew what it was to be without a headache. All my life I have been so constipated that every day for years I had to take a laxative. My tongue was always coated and I had a bad taste in my mouth all the time. My condition was so bad that I could get little sleep, but would roll and toss about all night long."

"But all that is changed now, for since taking Tansac I am able to eat anything I please without any bad after effects and I have actually gained thirty pounds. I haven't had a headache in so long I have almost forgotten about them. My constipated condition has been relieved and I never have that bad taste or coated tongue any more. I sleep nine to ten hours every night, can do my housework with ease and I have so much new life and energy that I just feel fine all the time."

Tansac is sold in Vernon by T. M. Fergeson Drug Company, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company, and in Odell by R. J. Belcher. Adv. Itc

**W. G. McDonald
Service Car
Country Drives a Specialty
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Headquarters Fergeson Drug Co**

DRILLING REPORT

The following is the drilling report up to March 30:

American Eagle Oil & Gas company Kelly, section 54, block 13, 1810 feet, drilling.

Apex Oil company, section 36, block 13, Fergeson, rig down, 1385 feet.

Atlantic Petroleum Co., Ltd., Boyd, section 16, block 14, drilling 900 feet.

Bil Waggoner Oil company, No. 1, Katherine Waggoner, section 26, block 12, underreaming for 10-inch casing at 970 feet.

Border States Oil company, Boyd, section 17, block 14, moving tools.

Byars Farm Oil company, Byars, section 69, block 12, drilling at 2240 feet.

Beaver Farm Oil company, Womack, shut down, 965 feet.

Crescent Cove Oil company, J. P. Starr, section 7, block 15, moving tools.

Castlebury Oil & Gas company, Castlebury, section 67, block 14, location Clio Oil company, 32 acres in block 39, location.

Garnier Oil company, Wells, section 48, block 15, ready to spud.

Federal Oil company, Baker, section 29, block 5, shut down at 1800 feet; installing star rig to complete. Bit on sand.

Gulf Production company No. 1, Caleb, section 67, block 18, drilling 2270 feet.

Harrington & Robinson, No. 1, Mc-Caleb, section 67, block 15, at 1610 feet. Drilled through tools.

Guyer-Trisler Oil company, Guyer No. 1, subdivision No. 122, Waggoner Colony land, drilling 2330 feet.

Linn-Cook et al., No. 1, Webb, setting casing at 900 feet.

Frost-Pitts, et al., Willis Vaughn, section 5, block 15, drilling 1640 feet.

Mrs. W. A. Vaughn, Sr., section 29, block 16, derrick.

Tex-Wyo company, Williams, section 76, block 14, underreaming at 1010 feet.

Texas Pacific Oil company, section 39, block 13, 1720 feet, installing star rig to drill in. Oil and gas spouted over the top.

Neal-Hamilton No. 1, Neal, section 26, block 11, moving new boiler; 2260 feet.

Noble Oil and Development company, section 45, block 14, Judd, finished setting 12 1/2 inch casing, 800 feet.

Prescott-Pearson Oil company, Royal Flush Oil company, section 54, block 16, Randall, location.

Wheaton No. 1, Hurt, section 91, block 14, spouted over top. Waiting on storage facilities to complete; blackened crown block with oil.

Woodburn Oil corporation, Raesner, Green, section 32, block 15, rigging up. Minnesota Southern Oil company, Collingsworth survey, shut down, 1520 feet.

Mitchell Farm Oil company, Mitchell, Waggoner Colony, removing star rig to install standard tools, building

derrick, 1020 feet.

Pope Oil company, No. 1, Raesner, section 43, block 13, 2052 feet. No report.

Harrold Texas Oil company, Turtle Creek, sections 47 and 48, block 13, spudded in.

Vassey-Odell Oil company, Vassey, section 4, block 11, drilling at 990 feet.

Home Oil Refining company, with leases on 280,000 acres in the Waggoner ranch—Guy Waggoner No. 1, section 35, block 1, cleaning out, 1700 feet; No. 1, Paul Waggoner, section 9, block 1, 1350 feet, cleaning out; Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 7, timbers; Nos. 8 to 12, locations.

Texas Crescent Oil company, section 24, block 13, drilling at 1370 feet.

Twin Six Oil company, Smith well in section 25, block 13, shut down, 1900 feet.

Tex-O-Wa Oil company (formerly Aetna) No. 1, Goss, subdivision 23, Waggoner Colony, 1485 feet, drilling.

S. & R. Oil company, Hancock, setting 12 1/2 inch casing at 900 feet.

Staley & Greene, Ayers, No. 1, section 25, block 10, rigging up.

Staley-Greene et al., No. 1, Dill, section 82, block 14, building derrick.

Vernon Oil and Development company, No. 1, Lowe, section 94, block 15, underreaming at 1030 feet.

Waggoner Colony Oil company, Taylor No. 1, section 55, block 18, fishing at 1910 feet; pipe collapsed.

Webb-Maguire, et al., Luther Webb farm, section 46, block 12, underreaming at 2015 feet.

Penn-Burk Oil company, West Vernon No. 1, Hurt, section 91, block 14, underreaming for 10-inch casing at 1800 feet.

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Woodburn Oil corporation, Raesner, Green, section 32, block 15, rigging up.

Minnesota Southern Oil company, Collingsworth survey, shut down, 1520 feet.

Mitchell Farm Oil company, Mitchell, Waggoner Colony, removing star rig to install standard tools, building

derrick, 1020 feet.

Pope Oil company, No. 1, Raesner, section 43, block 13, 2052 feet. No report.

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Twin Six Oil company, Smith well in section 25, block 13, shut down, 1900 feet.

Tex-O-Wa Oil company (formerly Aetna) No. 1, Goss, subdivision 23, Waggoner Colony, 1485 feet, drilling.

S. & R. Oil company, Hancock, setting 12 1/2 inch casing at 900 feet.

Staley & Greene, Ayers, No. 1, section 25, block 10, rigging up.

Staley-Greene et al., No. 1, Dill, section 82, block 14, building derrick.

Vernon Oil and Development company, No. 1, Lowe, section 94, block 15, underreaming at 1030 feet.

Waggoner Colony Oil company, Taylor No. 1, section 55, block 18, fishing at 1910 feet; pipe collapsed.

Webb-Maguire, et al., Luther Webb farm, section 46, block 12, underreaming at 2015 feet.

Penn-Burk Oil company, West Vernon No. 1, Hurt, section 91, block 14, underreaming for 10-inch casing at 1800 feet.

Guyer-Trisler Oil company, Guyer No. 1, subdivision No. 122, Waggoner Colony land, drilling 2330 feet.

Linn-Cook et al., No. 1, Webb, setting casing at 900 feet.

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